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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thursday, October 1st, 1903.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joeger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't.*

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meetings of September 17th and September 24th, 1903, was dispensed with.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor in reference to the British steamship Bermuda, which sank in the Delaware river on August 15th, 1900, in the dock immediately south of Pier No. 19, North, and suggesting that Councils make an appropriation to have this obstruction removed. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the charges for water-rent for churches using water-motors where separate connections are installed for motor and supply purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Crittenden, Emery, Redfield, Pine, Fifty-seventh, Redner, Schiller, Peach and other streets," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 117, Vol. I), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Filtration, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Also, from the members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 116, Vol. I), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Water, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Mr. Edwards, from the members of the Committee on Surveys of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from

the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 115, Vol. I), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Surveys, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Also, from the members of the Committee on Surveys of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 114, Vol. I), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Surveys, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Mr. Edwards, from the members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Health and Charities (see Select Council Appendix No. 118, Vol. I), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Health and Charities, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The reports having been read, and the question being on the confirmation of the appointees, the yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Stevensen, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't.*—34.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

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FINANCE.

Mr. Ransley. A communication from his Honor the Mayor requesting an appropriation for the removal of the steamship Bermuda, which is sunk in the Delaware river.

WATER.**To Lay Water-pipe.****FIFTEENTH WARD.**

Mr. Lamond (by request). To lay water-pipe in Opal street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To lay water-pipe in York road, from Spencer street to Olney avenue.

Also, to lay water-pipe in Wyoming avenue, from Reading Railroad to Second street.

Also, to lay water-pipe in Second street, from Mentor street to dead end.

SCHOOLS.

Mr. Crow. To make an appropriation to the Board of Education for making repairs to school-houses in the Fifteenth Ward.

HIGHWAYS.**To Open Streets.****TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

Mr. Patton. To open Osage avenue, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To open Thirtieth street from Oakford street to Wharton street.

To Pave Streets.**TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

Mr. Patton. To pave Osage avenue, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street.

Also, to pave Sixty-second street, from Market street to South street.

Also, to pave Osage avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-first street.

Also, to pave Webster street, from Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Lamond. To pave Waterloo street, from Tioga street to Ontario street.

Also, to pave Estaugh street, from Mascher street to Palethorp street.

To Repave Streets.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To repave streets.

To Grade Streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To grade Osage avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-first street.

Also, to grade Osage avenue, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To grade Thirtieth street, from Oakford street to Wharton street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pendlebury. To improve Dark Run lane by macadamizing, and to make an appropriation therefor, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards.

Mr. Brown. To improve Brenner street by stoning as a country road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Mr. Patton. To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip, Memphis and other streets," approved March 31st, 1902.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.****TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

Mr. Patton. To construct a sewer in Sixty-second street, from Market street to South street.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To construct a main sewer in Florence avenue to Fifty-fourth street, to Willows avenue, to Fifty-third street, to Hadfield street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Boal. To strike Longshore street and Mason street from the City Plan, and to place Wissinoming street upon the City Plan, and to authorize the inclosing of a portion of Milner street in the Forty-first Ward.

To Place Streets on City Plan.**TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

Mr. Patton. To place Redfield street, from Chestnut street to Sansom street, on City Plan.

To Revise Lines and Grades.**THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD.**

Mr. Walsh. To revise the lines and grades of streets on the City Plan between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Indiana street and Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Upperman. To purchase the following properties for fire purposes: No. 2401-2403-2405 East Cumberland street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

ELECTRICAL.**To Locate Electric Lights.****TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

Mr. Patton. To locate an electric light at St. Bernard street and Forty-ninth street.

To Change the Location of Electric Lights.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Mingle. To relocate electric lights.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. McAvoy. To relocate electric lights.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Kucker (by request). To relocate electric lights.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Adams. To permit the Pencoyd Club to erect poles and wires to furnish electricity to their club house, corner Manayunk avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

GAS.**To Locate Gas Lamps.**

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To locate gas lamps.

To Locate Gasoline Lamps.

THIRTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crawford. To locate a gasoline lamp.

LAW.

Mr. Stinger. To relieve the Gabriel Church from paying for water-pipe laid in Dickinson street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and in Thirtieth street, from Dickinson street to Wilder street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Mr. Seger moved that Select Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Chair called Select Council to order and resumed business.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1903 to the Departments of Law, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, and Inspectors of the County Prisons, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, and Public Health and Charities.” (Appendix No. 81.)

Read, and laid over for action at next stated meeting, in accordance with law.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1902, and now in the City Treasury.” (Appendix No. 88.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), City Commissioners, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, City Treasurer and Coroner for the year 1903.” (Appendix No. 89.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 88), entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1902, and now in the City Treasury,” was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 89), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), City Commissioners, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, City Treasurer and Coroner for the year 1903," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council amendment to Common Council resolution entitled as follows:

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Lewis T. Scott to lay a private drain from premises 119 East Johnson street to connect with sewer in Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward, provided that Lewis T. Scott, or owner of premises, connect with sewer, when laid by the City, in East Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward. (Appendix No. 83.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 15th, 1903.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meeting of October 1st, 1903, was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Education, accompanied by a resolution passed by that body October 13th, 1903, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of \$40.50 to pay warrant drawn in 1895, in favor of M. A. Coryell.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, accompanied by a resolution passed by that body October 13, 1903, requesting Councils to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board for the year 1903.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, accompanied by a resolution passed by that body October 13th, 1903, requesting Councils to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of tearing down and improving the property recently condemned on Lombard street, below Twenty-third street.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, accompanied by a resolution, requesting City Councils to appropriate the sum of \$450,000 for the purchase of properties on Green and Brandywine streets, east of Broad street, and erection of buildings for Commercial High School for Girls.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, accompanied by a resolution passed by that body October 13th, 1903, requesting City Councils to make an additional appropriation of \$250 to the items of incidentals and supplies for the Central Manual Training School, to defray the current expenses of the school for the year 1903.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from The Business Men's Association of the Thirty-fourth Ward, accompanied by a resolution endorsing the proposed movement of increasing the salaries of the teachers in the public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Water. (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Water of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Charities. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on October 1st, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for making repairs to school-houses in the Fifteenth Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Eleventh and Venango streets, in the Thirty-third Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on September 24th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs to fences, etc., around school-houses in the Twenty-fifth Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1919 Cherry street, adjoining the Edward Shippen school-house, in the Tenth Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on April 16th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property No. 621 Wharton street, in the Second Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southeast corner of Broad street and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Lebanon avenue and Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Kucker, from the Electrical Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance submitting estimate of expenses of the Electrical Bureau for the year 1904," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Kucker moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Electrical Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Stinger, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance submitting estimate of expenses of the Clerks of Councils for the year 1904," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Stinger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Shoch, from the Committee on Boiler Inspection, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance submitting estimate of expenses of the Bureau of Boiler Inspection for the year 1904," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Shoch moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Wiltbank, from the Committee on Law, to whom was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance submitting estimate of expenses to the Department of Law for the year 1904," reported back said

bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report having been read,

Mr. Wiltbank moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to whom was referred, on April 16th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the property of the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia, situate on Hamilton street, 196 feet east of Nineteenth street, and at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets, from the payment of past and future taxes, and directing that all liens for taxes filed against said property from and including the year 1897, be satisfied of record," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place, and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. Upperman (by request). Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of lot of ground at Norris and Blair streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, for bath-house purposes.

Mr. Crothers. Making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the improvement and maintenance of Bartram Park.

Mr. Boyer. To make an appropriation for the construction of a drain across Haines street, east of Mansfield avenue.

WATER.**To Lay Water-pipe.****THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD.**

Mr. Walsh. To lay water-pipe in Seventeenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Clearfield street.

Also, to lay water-pipe in Indiana street, from Sixteenth street to Twentieth street.

HIGHWAYS.**To Open Streets.****THIRTY-THIRD WARD.**

Mr. Lamond. To authorize the opening of Marshall street.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To open Reed street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To open Loudon street to its full width, from Broad street to Bellfield avenue.

Also, to open Fifteenth street to its full width, from Courtland street to Windrim avenue.

To Pave Streets.**TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

Mr. Patton. To pave South street, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To pave Passyunk avenue, from present terminus of paving to Schuylkill avenue.

THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Mr. Walsh. To pave Indiana street, from Sixteenth street to Twentieth street.

Also, to pave Seventeenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Clearfield street.

To Grade Streets.**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**

Mr. Pendlebury. To grade Stiles street, from Tucker street to Wakeling street.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Short. To grade Venango street, from Bath street to the Delaware river.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To grade South street, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Brown. To grade Summerdale avenue, from Oxford pike to Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To grade sidewalks on Mervine street, from Nedio avenue to Grange street.

Also, to grade sidewalks on Twelfth street, from Champlost avenue to Nedio avenue.

Also, to grade sidewalks on Thirteenth street, from Nedio avenue to Champlost avenue.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Lamond. To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company for the surrender of its turnpike within the City of Philadelphia.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.****TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

Mr. Patton. To construct a sewer in Chancellor street, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-third street.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To construct a sewer in Harold street, from Martha street to Cedar street.

Also, to construct a sewer in Oakdale street, from Martha street to Cedar street.

THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Mr. Walsh. To construct a sewer in Seventeenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Clearfield street.

Also, to construct a sewer in Indiana street, from Seventeenth street to Twentieth street.

FORTIETH WARD.

To build a main sewer in Sixtieth street and Eastwick avenue.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To construct a sewer in Rockland street, from York road to Broad street.

To Place Streets on City Plan.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To place Titan street on the City Plan.

Also, to place Bambrey street on the City Plan.

Also, to place Stillman street on the City Plan.

SCHOOLS.

Mr. Ransley. To authorize the purchase of the property, with improvements thereon, No. 2126 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes.

Also, to authorize the purchase of properties, with improvements thereon, Nos. 1235, 1237 and 1239 South Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes.

Also, to condemn the property No. 1241 South Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes.

Mr. Buchholz. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for making repairs to school-houses in the Nineteenth Ward.

Mr. Upperman. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs to school-houses in the Thirty-first Ward.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Schofield (by request). To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the erection of a police, patrol and fire station in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

Also (by request), to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the improvement of Mifflin Square, in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

ELECTRICAL.**To Locate Electric Lights.****NINTH WARD.**

Mr. Horan. To locate electric lights.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Klemmer. To locate electric lights.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Abrahams. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson. To locate electric lights.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.****NINTH WARD.**

Mr. Horan. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To locate gasoline lamps.

STEAM RAILROADS.

Mr. Pendlebury. To permit Gordon Brothers to lay and maintain a siding across Pearce street, east of Orthodox street, to connect their property with tracks of the Frankford Creek Branch of the Connecting Railway.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Boal offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Charles Schaffer to lay a temporary drain on the north side of Comly street, west of Torresdale avenue." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 2, Vol. II*), entitled "An Ordinance to fix the charges for water-rent for churches using water-motors where separate connections are installed for motor and supply purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*.—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 3, Vol. II*), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in

Crittenden, Emery, Redfield, Pine, Fifty-seventh, Redner, Schiller, Peach, Ringgold, Taylor, Wolf, Twenty-first, Thirteenth, Sixty-first, Comly and Warnock streets, Highland, Cedar and Passyunk avenues," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by adding the following: "and to relay a twelve-inch pipe in Broad street, from Locust to Walnut street."

The amendment was read, and agreed to.

The section, as amended, was read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Amend the title by adding the following: "and to relay pipe in Broad street."

The amendment was read, and agreed to.

The title, as amended, was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with

bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“An Ordinance to amend certain items in appropriation made to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903.” (Appendix No. 1, Vol. II.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Mayor, District Attorney, and Law, for the year 1903.” (Appendix No. 2, Vol. II.)

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Highways, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

“An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of a bridge across Delaware avenue, between Willow and Noble streets.” (Appendix No. 5, Vol. II.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolution, entitled as follows, and in which they ask concurrence:

“Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to increase the salaries of school teachers in the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 16, Vol. II.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 81, Vol. I), entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1903 to the Departments of Law, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, and Inspectors of the County Prisons, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities,” was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 1, Vol. II), entitled, "An Ordinance to amend certain items in appropriations made to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5, Vol. II), entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company of a bridge across Delaware avenue, between Willow and Noble streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Uperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 2, Vol. II), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Mayor, District Attorney, and Law, for the year 1903," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autreehy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 16, Vol. II), entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance, to increase the salaries of school teachers in the City of Philadelphia," was taken up on second reading.

The preamble was read.

Mr. Patton moved to amend, by striking out the preamble.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following amendment: After the words, "school teachers," add "school janitors."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following amendment to the title: After the words "school teachers," add "school janitors."

Which was agreed to.

The title, as amended, was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bill and resolution, entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Crittenden, Emery, Redfield, Pine, Fifty-seventh, Redner, Schiller, Peach, Ringgold, Taylor, Wolf, Twenty-first, Thirteenth, Sixty-first, Comly and Warnock streets, Highland, Cedar and Passyunk avenues, and to relay pipe in Broad street." (Appendix No. 3, Vol. II).

"Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Charles Schaffer to lay a temporary drain on the north side of Comly street, west of Torresdale avenue." (Appendix No. 17.)

Also, in Select Council amendment to Common Council resolution, entitled as follows:

"Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance, to increase the salaries of school teachers and school janitors in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 16.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 5th, 1903.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meeting of October 15th, 1903, was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. McAvoy, stating that absence from the City would prevent him attending this session of Select Council.

Read, and laid on table.

Also, from The Travelers' Protective Association, Post A, with a resolution attached, indorsing the movement for increase of the salaries of the teachers in the public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from The Travelers' Protective Association, Post B, with a resolution attached, indorsing the movement for increase of the salaries of the teachers in the public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Joerger presented a petition from the Sectional Board of the Twelfth Ward, with a resolution attached, favoring the increase in the salaries of the teachers in the public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Upperman presented a petition from residents of Thirty-first Ward, accompanied by an ordinance, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety

(Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-first Ward, for park purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on City Property.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Health and Charities. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Water. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Water of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Highways. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Highways of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Referred to members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Referred to members of Committee on City Property of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Building Inspection. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Finance of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Public Safety (Director's Office). (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Finance of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Corrections. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Charities and Corrections of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Boiler Inspection. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Boiler Inspection of Select Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seger, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on October 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance submitting the estimated expenses of the Bureau of City Property for the year 1904," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance submitting estimate of expenses of the Board of Public Education for the year 1904," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for making repairs to school-houses in the Fourth Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on June 4th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purchase of a lot in the Thirty-first Ward for school purposes," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on June 4th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground Nos. 2038 and

2040 Adams street, and 2015 and 2017 Boston avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on October 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property, with the improvement thereon, No. 2126 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on October 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gordon Brothers to lay and maintain a siding across Pearce street, east of Orthodox street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Frankford Creek Branch of the Connecting Railway," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Water, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Opal, Crittenden, Haines, Newhall, Woodlawn and other streets," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Water, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim for water-pipe against prop-

erty north side of Tabor road, east of Water street, Forty-second Ward, belonging to St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Olney," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Water, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to strike from their books all charges for water rent and penalties against the property situate at Twentieth and Race streets, formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Water, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania for about ten acres of ground, situated on the Delaware river below Linden avenue, for the purpose of establishing thereon a fish hatchery," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 9), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Water, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was

referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities (see Select Council Appendix No. 10), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Charities, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The reports having been read, and the question being on the confirmation of the appointees, the yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. Joerger. Petition from the Twelfth Ward School Board, favoring an increase in salaries of teachers of public schools.

Mr. Seger. To approve the contracts and sureties of various parties.

Also, to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys, Street Cleaning, Lighting and City Ice-boats) and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1903.

Also, to amend an ordinance approved December 29th, 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903."

Also, to authorize a loan for purchasing and improving parks.

Also, to approve the contracts and sureties of Millard & McGraw and John McMenamy.

Mr. Abrahams. To make an appropriation of two million dollars to the Board of Public Education for purchase of sites, erection of buildings and repairs to same.

Mr. Horan. To create a loan for the commencement of work on parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park.

WATER.

To Lay Water-pipe.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Brown. To lay water-pipe in Magee street, from Second street pike to H street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Mackin. Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath-house and laundry, 413-415 Gaskill street.

HIGHWAYS.

To Open Streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To open Frankford avenue, from Dyer to Bridge street.

Also, to open Penn street, from Dyer to Pratt street.

Also, to open Franklin street, from Dyer to Pratt street.

Also, to open Dyer street from Frankford avenue to Leiper street.

Also, to open Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Short. To open Jasper street, from Orleans to Clearfield street.

FORTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Boal. To open Vankirk street, from Erdrick street to Frankford avenue.

To Pave Streets.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Adams. To pave Grape street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street.

Also, to pave Cotton street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street.

To Grade Streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To grade Penn street, from Dyer to Pratt street.

Also, to grade Franklin street, from Dyer to Pratt street.

To Macadamize Streets.

FORTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Boal. To macadamize Torresdale avenue, from Tyson to Rhawn street.

SURVEYS.**To Place on City Plan.**

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Crow. To place upon the City Plan, and appropriate as a public playground and park, the plot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward, bounded by Broad street, Spring Garden street, Fifteenth street and Brandywine street, and to vacate Brandywine street between the west side of Broad street and the east side of Fifteenth street, adding the same to the playground and park.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To place John street, from Tackawanna to Josephine street, on the City Plan.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To place Cleveland street, from Limekiln pike to Cheltenham avenue, on the City Plan.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Wiltbank. Repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the National Automatic

Machine Company of New York to place their automatic weighing machines in the public parks of the City of Philadelphia," approved March 29th, 1895.

Also, granting permission to the Elias Slot Machine Company to place their automatic slot machines on property owned by the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. Crow. To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Property) for the erection and construction of a truck house in the Fifteenth Ward.

Also, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the erection of a station house and patrol house in the Fifteenth Ward.

Mr. Upperman. To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of a lot of ground situate between Sepviva street and Trenton avenue, Harold street and Albert street, in the Thirty-first Ward, for park purposes.

Also, petition from residents of the Thirty-first Ward to purchase property located between Sepviva street and Trenton avenue, Harold and Albert streets, to be used as a public park and playground for children.

SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brown. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903, for the purpose of erecting additions to the Joseph Brown School, Thirty-fifth Ward.

ELECTRICAL.

To Locate Electric Lights.

FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Harrington. To locate electric lights.

NINTH WARD.

Mr. Horan. To locate electric lights.

Also, to locate electric lights.

TENTH WARD.

Mr. Fahey. To locate electric lights.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Crow. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson. To locate electric lights.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.**

FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Harrington. To locate gasoline lamps.

TENTH WARD.

Mr. Fahey. To locate gasoline lamps.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Crow. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson. To locate gasoline lamps.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Boyer. To place upon the City Plan and appropriate as a public park, under the name of Champlost Park, the plot of ground in the Forty-second Ward bounded by Green lane, the right of way of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Grange avenue, Grubbtown road and New Second street.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Patton offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Franklin Stone to lay a drain-pipe in Chancellor street, east of Fifty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 16), entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the property of the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia, situate on Hamilton street, 196 feet east of Nineteenth street, and at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets, from the payment of past and future taxes, and directing that all liens for taxes filed against said property from and including the year 1897 be satisfied of record," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be postponed for the present, so as to obtain an opinion from the City Solicitor.

Mr. Wiltbank moved to amend by adding "that the Chief Clerk be directed to request an opinion from the City Solicitor on the ordinance for use at the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 15), entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 11), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1919 Cherry street, adjoining the Edward Shippen school-house, in the Tenth Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Patton, Saybolt, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 12), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property No. 621 Wharton street, in the Second Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Patton, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“An Ordinance to approve the surety of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, for the term or terms beginning January 5th, 1903, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on December 27th, 1899.” (Appendix No. 87, Vol. I.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Emerald street and Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes.” (Appendix No. 62, Vol. I.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Highways, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

“An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth & Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street.” (Appendix No. 3.)

“An Ordinance to permit the Department of Public Works to pave Ludlow street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, without sewer or water-pipe.” (Appendix No. 6.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks, Benson, Craig, Clarissa, Cornwall, Cedar, Dalkeith, Dexter, Dittman, East, F, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Garnett, Haworth, Hoy, James, Lemont, Levick, Marvin, Meadow, Milnor, Orthodox, Opal, Pratt, Pentridge, Pine, Rowan, Sullivan, Seville, Schiller, Tasker, Tioga, Thirteenth, Umbria and Wolf streets, Cedar, Glenwood, Krams, Osage, Stenton and Wyoming avenues, and Washington lane.” (Appendix No. 18.)

“An Ordinance to permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street.” (Appendix No. 4.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pratt and Valley streets.” (Appendix No. 19.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Surveys, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

“An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Helen street, from Orleans to Cambria street, and to place on the City Plan, in lieu thereof, Birch and Monmouth streets, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue.” (Appendix No. 54, Vol. I.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Berks, Chestnut, Cleveland, Conestoga, Cornwall, Crittenden, Cross, Devon, Dorrance, Emerald, Fifty-third, Fountain, Garden, Hedge, Heston, Janney, Market, Marvine, Miller, Montrose, Sarah, Seventh, Sullivan, Tasker and Twenty-fourth streets, Baltimore, Kingsessing, Mt. Pleasant, Park, Springfield, Susquehanna, Thomas and Woodland avenues, and across private property between Smick and Umbria streets.” (Appendix No. 7.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the extension of main sewer in Princeton street, from Hegerman street to the northwest side of Torresdale avenue, in the Forty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 8.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Springfield avenue, from the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad Bridge west of Cresheim road to Germantown avenue.” (Appendix No. 11.)

“An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Franklin street, from Pratt street to the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike.” (Appendix No. 13.)

“An Ordinance to strike Kingsessing avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, from the City Plan.” (Appendix No. 14.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Manayunk avenue, from Krams avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 10.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolutions, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“Resolution of request to the Committee on Schools, the Controllors of the First School District of Pennsylvania commonly called the Board of Public Education, and the Directors of the various school sections of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 20.)

“Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to provide for a deeper channel in the Delaware river and bay, and the harbor of Philadelphia, and to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 25.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 3), entitled “An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth & Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street,” was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D’Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres’t*—30.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 4), entitled “An Ordinance to permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street,” was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 87, Vol. I), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, for the term or terms beginning January 5th, 1903, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on December 27th, 1899," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 14), entitled "An Ordinance to strike Kingessing avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, from the City Plan," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 7), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Berks, Chestnut, Cleveland, Conestoga, Cornwall, Crittenden, Cross, Devon, Dorrance, Emerald, Fifty-third, Fountain, Garden, Hedge, Heston, Janney, Market, Marvin, Miller, Montrose, Sarah, Seventh, Sullivan, Tasker and Twenty-fourth streets, Baltimore, Kingessing, Mt. Pleasant, Park, Springfield, Susquehanna, Thomas and Woodland avenues, and across private property between Smick and Umbria streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Patton, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 54, Vol. I), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Helen street, from Orleans to Cambria street, and to place on the City Plan in lieu thereof Birch and Monmouth streets, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mingle, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 11), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Springfield avenue, from the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad bridge, west of Cresheim road, to Germantown avenue," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Patton, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 8), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of main sewer in Princeton street, from Hegerman street to the northwest side of Torresdale avenue, in the Forty-first Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—27

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 13), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Franklin street, from Pratt street to the Bustleton and Somerton pike," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—none.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 19), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pratt and Valley streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Mingle, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—none.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 20), entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Schools, the Controllors of the First School District of Pennsylvania, commonly called the Board of Public Education, and the Directors of the various school sections of Philadelphia," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was read, and agreed to.

The preamble was read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend the preamble on the second line by striking out the words "through lack of proper school buildings," and on the tenth line to strike out the words "to provide" and insert the words "to utilize."

Which was agreed to.

The preamble as amended was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 25), entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to provide for a deeper channel in the Delaware river and bay and the harbor of Philadelphia, and suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills and resolution entitled as follows:

“An Ordinance to fix the charges for water rent for churches using water motors, where separate connections are installed for motor and supply purposes.” (Appendix No. 2.)

“An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1919 Cherry street, adjoining the Edward Shippen school-house, in the Tenth Ward, for school purposes.” (Appendix No. 11.)

“Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Franklin Stone to lay a drain-pipe in Chancellor street, east of Fifty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 37.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 19th, 1903.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meeting of November 5th, 1903, was dispensed with.

Mr. Seger arose to a question of privilege, for the purpose of presenting the certificates of election of Milton C. Work, for the unexpired term of George W. Sunderland, and Frank H. Caven, for the unexpired term of James Dunlap.

The certificates were read, as follows:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 10th, 1903.

MR. MILTON C. WORK.

SIR:—At an election held November 3d, 1903, you were duly elected to the office of Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City (for the unexpired term of George W. Sunderland, resigned).

THOMAS F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 10th, 1903.

MR. FRANK H. CAVEN.

SIR:—At an election held November 3d, 1903, you were duly elected to the office of Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City (for the unexpired term of James Dunlap, resigned).

THOMAS F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Work and Mr. Caven were directed to appear before the Clerk's desk, and the oath of office administered by Edward A. Devlin, Esq., Magistrate of Court No. 8.

The names of Mr. Work and Mr. Caven were directed to be placed on the roll; the same being called, they answered present.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, requesting City Councils to transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903 the sum of \$773 from Item 89, repairing boilers in the Woodland Avenue, McDaniel, Hoffman, Stanton and McKinley school-houses, to Item 10, general repairs, etc.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, requesting City Councils to pass an ordinance to prevent the merging, on December 31st, 1903, of certain items in the annual appropriation to the board for the year 1903.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, requesting City Councils to appropriate the sum of \$3,000

to improve the lot of ground adjoining the Levering School, Twenty-first Ward.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, requesting City Councils to make an additional appropriation of \$3,200 to Item 37, for the increase in salaries of the Assistant Superintendents and the Librarian and Clerk, dating from January 1st, 1904.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, requesting City Councils to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for general repairs, furniture, etc., for the several school buildings in the Fifteenth Ward.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, withdrawing request to Councils to pass an ordinance for the purchase of lot northeast corner Buist avenue and Seventy-seventh street, in the Fortieth Ward, for the sum of \$7,000.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, requesting City Councils to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to remove the buildings and improve the grounds for the enlargement of the yards of the Thaddeus Stevens Schoolhouse, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, requesting City Councils to amend Item 10, alterations, improvements, general repairs, etc., so that it will read, "For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work, sanitary plumbing and drainage, and special furniture and equipment, and for furniture and repairs to

same in old school-houses, eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000); *Provided*, twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) be expended for sanitary plumbing and drainage; *Provided further*, that three thousand and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$3,053.60) be expended for covering steam-pipes in schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, accompanied by an ordinance to authorize the transfer of seven hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$773) from Item 89 to Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, accompanied by an ordinance to condemn lot of ground southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, accompanied by an ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 307 Lombard street, in the Fifth Ward, for school purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body November 10th, 1903, accompanied by an ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 430 South Third street, in the Fifth Ward, for school purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, accompanied by an ordinance to amend Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Philadelphia Teachers' Association, accompanied by a resolution endorsing the proposed increase in the salaries of the teachers in the public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer, accompanied by an ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close upon their books, the accounts of the Keystone National Bank and the Spring Garden National Bank.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from the Business Men's Association of the Thirty-fourth Ward, accompanied by a resolution recommending a certain site in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the President of the Commission to Erect Monument on the Battlefield of Germantown, requesting City Councils to pass a resolution authorizing the commission to erect the monument that they propose in Vernon Park. (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Read, and referred to Committee on City Property.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 19), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Water, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Mr. Patton, from the members of the Committee on Highways of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication

from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Select Council Appendix No. 20), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Highways, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 27), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Correction, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Also, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities (see Select Council Appendix No. 18), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Health and Charities, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Mr. Seger, from the members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 23), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Mr. Clay, from the members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 24), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Mr. Patton, from the members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 25), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Building Inspection, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Also, from the members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 26), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Public Safety (Director's office), reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Mr. Shoch, from the members of the Committee on Boiler Inspection of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 28), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Boiler Inspection, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Mr. Kucker, from the members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 22), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Mr. Edwards, from the members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 21), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The reports having been read, and the question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—none.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. Seger. To authorize the Department of Public Health and Charities to use the building now being constructed near Holmesburg for a hospital for the insane for a home for the indigent.

Mr. Flaherty. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for additional class-rooms in the Wyoming School, Thirteenth Section, and furnish same.

Mr. Short. To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire-house purposes.

Mr. Shoch. To make an appropriation for repairing school buildings, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Also, to make an appropriation for reconstructing Elisha Kent Kane School, at Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Mr. Saybolt. To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to reimburse the Samaritan and St. Luke Hospitals for services rendered to the injured at the time of the accident at the Philadelphia Base Ball Park.

Mr. Ransley. To authorize the transfer of \$773.00 from Item 89 to Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903.

Also, to amend Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903.

WATER.**Miscellaneous.**

Mr. Walsh. To refund excessive water rent to Chas. H. Schwerdfeger.

HIGHWAYS.**To Open Streets.**

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. McAvoy. To authorize the opening of Seventeenth street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

To Macadamize Streets.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Caven. To macadamize Holstein avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street.

Bridges.

Mr. Crothers. To construct a wooden bridge over Cobb's creek, on line of Merion road.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Patton. To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay and maintain a gas-pipe from the Pintsch Gas Plant, on the easterly side of Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, to the yard of the said railroad company, north of Market street, and east of Thirty-second street, within the said company's right of way, and passing under the surface of Thirtieth, Walnut, Chestnut, Ludlow and Market streets.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.**

SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Ryan. To construct a sewer in Fairhill street, from Race to Summer street.

To Strike Streets from City Plan.

Mr. Lamond. To strike from City Plan and vacate Rosehill street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street; also, Ormes street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

SCHOOLS.

Mr. Mackin. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairing furniture and general repairs to Horace Binney and George M. Wharton school-houses, in the Fifth Ward.

Mr. Short. To condemn for school purposes a lot or piece of ground situate at the southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Mr. Crothers. Appropriating fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purchase of a school lot at Sherwood, Fortieth Ward.

Also, making an appropriation of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars for new school building at Sherwood, Fortieth Ward.

Mr. Ransley. To condemn lot of ground southwest corner Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes.

Also, to authorize the purchase of property No. 307 Lombard street, in the Fifth Ward, for school purposes.

Also, to authorize the purchase of property No. 430 South Third street, in the Fifth Ward, for school purposes.

ELECTRICAL.**To Locate Electric Lights.****TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.**

Mr. McAvoy. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Saybolt. To locate electric light.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.****TWENTY-NINTH WARD.**

Mr. Shoch. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To locate gasoline lamps.

STEAM RAILROADS.

Mr. Patton. To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain two sidings on and across Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, one thereof from its railroad to the Allison Wharf Property, and the other thereof from its railroad into the Pintsch Gas Company's Works.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Seger offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Edward A. Devlin, Esq.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber be, and are hereby, tendered to Edward A. Devlin, Esq., for his services this day rendered.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Lamond offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to permit Sumner M. Schibers to lay a temporary drain in Eighth street, between Schiller and Ontario streets." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 16*), entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the property of the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia, situate on Hamilton street, 196 feet east of Nineteenth street, and at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets, from the payment

of past and future taxes, and directing that all liens for taxes filed against said property from and including the year 1897 be satisfied of record," which was postponed for an opinion from the City Solicitor, was taken up for consideration. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The opinion was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Kucker, the bill was referred back to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30), entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gordon Brothers to lay and maintain a siding across Pearce street, east of Orthodox street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Frankford Creek Branch of the Connecting Railway," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 31), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Opal, Crittenden, Haines, Newhall, Woodlawn, Second and Ninth streets, Windrim, Duncannon, Wyoming and

Stenton avenues, and York road," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 32), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim for water-pipe against property, north side of Tabor road, east of Water street, Forty-second Ward, belonging to St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Olney," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Scho-

field, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 14), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Lebanon avenue and Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 13), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southeast corner of Broad street and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The preamble was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 34), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania for about ten acres of ground situated on the Delaware river, below Linden avenue, for the purpose of establishing thereon a fish hatchery," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 29), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property, with the improvements thereon, No. 2126 Lawrence street, in

the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 33), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to strike from their books all charges for water rent and penalties against the property situate at Twentieth and Race streets, formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Mackin, McAvoy, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Steven-

son, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills and resolution annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Edward Fay, William J. Smith, Millard & McGraw and John McMenamy.” (Appendix No. 22.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 29th, 1902, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903.’” (Appendix No. 23.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys, Street Cleaning, Lighting and City Ice Boats), City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureaus of Health and Charities), Receiver of Taxes, City Controller, Clerks of Councils and Register of Wills for the year 1903.” (Appendix No. 24.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1904, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils,” and had appointed Messrs. Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, McAllister, C. H. Johnson and Lunkenheimer the committee on the part of Common Council. (Appendix No. 42.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Surveys, with bills annexed, entitled as fol-

lows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Hermit street, Fairmount Park, Sumac street and Righter street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 9.)

"An Ordinance to change the name of the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, between Frankford avenue and the County line, to Bustleton avenue." (Appendix No. 12.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys, Street Cleaning, Lighting and City Ice Boats), City Commissioners, City Treasurer and Board of Public Education for the year 1903," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, Wiltbank, and Ransley; *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—none.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 6), entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Department of Public Works to

pave Ludlow street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, without sewer or water-pipe," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—none.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 10), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Manayunk avenue, from Krams avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 18), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks, Benson, Craig, Clarissa, Cornwall, Cedar, Dalkeith, Dexter, Dittman, East, F, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Garnett, Haworth, Hoy, James, Lemont, Levick, Marvine, Meadow, Milnor, Orthodox, Opal, Pratt, Pentridge, Pine, Rowan, Sullivan, Seville, Schiller, Tasker, Tioga, Thirteenth, Umbria and Wolf streets, Cedar, Glenwood, Krams, Osage, Stenton and Wyoming avenues, and Washington lane," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Flaherty, Harrington, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 9), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Hermit street, Fairmount Park, Sumac street and Righter street, in the Twenty-first Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 22), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Edward Fay, William J. Smith, Willard & McGraw and John McMenamy," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 29th, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903,' " was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Buchholz, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 12), entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, between Frankford avenue and the County line, to Bustleton avenue," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Patton,

Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 42), entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1904, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stinger, Schofield, Mackin, Horan and Joerger as the committee on the part of Select Council.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills and resolutions, entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance to condemn property at the southeast corner of Broad street and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Lebanon avenue and Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 14.)

"An Ordinance to permit Gordon Brothers to lay and maintain a siding across Pearce street, east of Orthodox street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Frankford Creek Branch of the Connecting Railway." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Opal, Crittenden, Haines, Newhall, Woodlawn, Second and Ninth streets, Windrim, Duncannon, Wyoming and Stenton avenues, and York road." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania for about ten acres of ground situated on the Delaware river, below Linden avenue, for the purpose of establishing thereon a fish hatchery." (Appendix No. 34.)

"Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to permit Sumner M. Schibers to lay a temporary drain in Eighth street, between Schiller and Ontario streets." (Appendix No. 50.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 3d, 1903.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meeting of November 19th, 1903, was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from Henry R. Shoch, member from the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Philadelphia, December 3d, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of Select Council, the same to take effect on Monday, January 4th, 1904. Fully appreciating the many courtesies shown me by the President, members and officers of Select Council, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

HENRY R. SHOCH.

Also, from Joseph H. Klemmer, a member from the Eleventh Ward.

Philadelphia, December 3d, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Select Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Eleventh Ward, the same to take effect on Monday, January 4th, 1904. Expressing my appreciation of the uniform kindness shown me by the President, members and officers of Select Council, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH H. KLEMMER.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body December 1st, 1903, accompanied by an ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 3513 and 3515 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body December 1st, 1903, accompanied by an ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground situate on the corner of Buist avenue and Seventy-eighth street, in the Fortieth Ward, for school purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body December 1st, 1903, accompanied by an ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 3509 and 3511 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

Read, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, from the City Parks, and other associations of Philadelphia, requesting City Councils to make an appropriation to aid in the publishing of a report on a complete parks system for Philadelphia.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from citizens of Philadelphia, recommending the increase in salaries of teachers in our public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seger, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, September 17th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the purchase of property in the Thirty-first Ward, for fire purposes," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, May 14th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a fire-house on ground owned by the City on Second street, north of Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, September 17th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairs and heating Engine House No. 42, in the Thirty-third Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was so referred.

Also, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, November 5th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection and construction of a truck house in the Fifteenth Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Water, to which was referred bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Gabriel Church from paying for water-pipe laid in Dickinson street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and in Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Wilder street," reported back said bill, with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. D'Autrechy. To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of a site for a bath-house, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Mr. Adams. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs to school-houses, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Mr. Shoch. To make an appropriation to rebuild school building at Twentieth and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Mr. Stevenson. To make an appropriation for repairs and improvements to station house, at northwest corner Twentieth and Berks streets, Thirty-second Ward.

Also, to make an appropriation for the erection of truck house, in the Thirty-second ward.

WATER.

To Lay Water-pipe.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To lay water-pipe in Titan street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Shoch. To make an appropriation to refund money paid for water rent on property No. 1624 North Broad street.

HIGHWAYS.

To Pave Streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To pave Titan street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

To Repave Streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Mr. Shoch. To repave Twenty-second street, from Montgomery avenue to North College avenue.

Also, to repave Turner street, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-first street.

Also, to repave Seybert street, from Fifteenth street to Nineteenth street.

Also, to repave Norwood street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Also, to repave Ingersoll street, from Seventeenth street to Ridge avenue.

Also, to repave Ingersoll street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street.

Also, to repave Willington street, from Master street to Seybert street.

Also, to repave Flora street, from Fifteenth street to Eighteenth street.

Also, to repave Beechwood street, from Oxford street to Bolton street.

Also, to repave Sharswood street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

Also, to repave Marston street, from Columbia avenue to Master street.

Also, to repave Stiles street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-first street.

Also, to repave Bolton street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-second street.

Also, to repave Cleveland street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street.

Also, to repave Nassau street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-second street.

Also, to repave Kershaw street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street.

Also, to repave Twenty-third street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue.

Also, to repave Bailey street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue.

Also, to repave Uber street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Also, to repave Lambert street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Also, to repave Crosky street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

To Grade Streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To grade Titan street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

FORTIETH WARD.

To grade Fifty-first street, from Beaumont avenue to Warrington avenue.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Fahey. To authorize the erection of a sign upon the Arch street front of the Hotel Hanover, at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Arch streets.

Mr. Clay. To permit C. Schmidt & Sons Brewing Co. to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Edward street, between Hancock and Sophia streets, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Mr. Trainer. To authorize the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of the City of Philadelphia for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes to the public.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.****THIRTY-NINTH WARD.**

Mr. Schofield. Authorizing the extension of the main sewer in McKean street, between present terminus at Twelfth street and Broad street, north on Broad street to Mifflin street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

Also, to authorize the extension of main sewer in Porter street, from present terminus west of Third street to Moyamensing avenue; in Moyamensing avenue, from Porter to Shunk street; in Shunk street, from Moyamensing avenue to Broad street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

SCHOOLS.

Mr. Ransley. To authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 3509 and 3511 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

Also, to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 3513 and 3515 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

Also, to authorize the purchase of lot of ground situate on the corner of Buist avenue and Seventy-eighth street, in the Fortieth Ward, for school purposes.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Stinger. To place a lot of ground, bounded by Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Wharton and Reed streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City Plan, for park purposes.

Mr. Upperman. To place a lot of ground, bounded by Lehigh avenue, Commerce, East Huntingdon and Moyer streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, on the City Plan, for a public park.

ELECTRICAL.

To Locate Electric Lights.

SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Ryan. To locate electric lights.

Also, to locate electric lights.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson. To locate electric lights.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Kucker. Permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, manholes, cables and wires through and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia, and connect the same with certain buildings, for the purpose of its telegraph business only.

GAS.

To Locate Gasoline Lamps.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Mr. Shoch. To locate gasoline lamps.

Also, to locate gasoline lamps.

STEAM RAILROADS.

Mr. Adams. To repeal an ordinance to authorize the Roxborough Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and under the streets in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, of the City of Philadelphia, approved the twenty-eighth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Mr. Ransley. Authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a track upon and across Washington avenue and Front street, at and near the intersection of said streets, and also to construct and maintain seven tracks across and upon Otsego street, south of Washington avenue, in connection with its new yard at Washington avenue and Swanson street.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Edwards offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a committee upon the retirement of Henry R. Shoch." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Edwards, Trainer and Patton as the committee.

Mr. Ryan offered, and asked for 'second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a committee upon the retirement of Joseph H. Klemmer." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Ryan, Clay and Upperman as the committee.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of sixteen million (16,000,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school-houses; for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases; for the erection of buildings for home for the indigent; for the construction of main and branch sewers; for the erection of new bridges; for repaving with improved pavement, streets not occupied by passenger railways, paving intersections and grading streets; for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward; for acquiring property and improvement of parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park; for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, and other parkways in the southern section of the City; for the purchase of sites and the erection of police, patrol and fire-houses; and for the removal of grade crossings; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisements to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots, as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Board of Public Education, City Commissioners, Sheriff and Mayor, for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 38.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolution, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1903, and January and February, 1904, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 68.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 30), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 32), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 31), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Rausley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 33), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Rausley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Mr. Seger moved that Select Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Chair called the members to order and business was resumed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 34), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 35), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Haz-

lett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 28), entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of sixteen million (16,000,000) dollars for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school-houses; for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases; for the erection of buildings for home for the indigent; for the construction of main and branch sewers; for the erection of new bridges; for repaving with improved pavement, streets not occupied by passenger railways, paving intersections and grading streets; for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard from Broad Street northeastward; for acquiring property and improvement of parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park; for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, and other parkways in the southern section of the City; for the purchase of sites and the erection of police, patrol and fire-houses; and for the removal of grade crossings; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisements to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAY—Mr. Ryan—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 29), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1903," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 38), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 68), entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1903, January and February, 1904, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Haz-

lett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 15th, 1903.

A special meeting of Select Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 11th, 1903.

WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a meeting of Select Council for Tuesday, December 15th, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours truly,

HARRY C. RANSLEY,

President.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't.*

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body December 8th, 1903, requesting City Councils to pass an ordinance preventing the merging, on December 31st, 1903, of the balance remaining to the credit of Item 10.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body December 8th, 1903, requesting City Councils to pass an ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take proceedings to

vacate a portion of the ground belonging to the A. C. Harmer School (now used for burial purposes), and to make an appropriation therefor.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the "Journeymen Stone Masons' Association," requesting Councils to enact such laws as will place all stone masons (employed by the City direct) under the prevailing rate of wages and hours adopted by their association.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the "Civic Club," of Philadelphia, requesting Councils to appropriate \$10,000 for the preservation of Bartram's Garden.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the "Civic Club," of Philadelphia, requesting Councils to make an appropriation for the construction of outer-parks to be connected by parkways.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Retirement of Henry R. Shoch, Esq., presented the following report, with a resolution attached, and asked for second reading and consideration:

Philadelphia, Pa., December 15th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, appointed to recommend action on the retirement of Henry R. Shoch, Esq., as a member of Select Council, respectfully report the attached resolutions, and recommend their passage.

GEO. B. EDWARDS,
H. J. TRAINER,
EDWARD W. PATTON.

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Henry R. Shoch, Esq., from Select Council.

WHEREAS, The membership of Mr. Henry R. Shoch in Select Council will cease, by reason of his resignation, on January 4th, next, Select Council desires to testify to the fidelity manifested by him in his efforts to promote the best interests of the municipality and to give its approval of his advocacy of measures and principles which he deemed to be right; it is therefore

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we express our sincere regret at the severance of the official relations existing between Mr. Henry R. Shoch and the membership of this body, and we hereby express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him as a member of this Chamber.

Resolved, That whilst we regret the severance of the official relations which have existed between Mr. Shoch and his fellow-members of this body, we join in congratulations to him upon the evidence of the great confidence given to him by our fellow-citizens by his election to the important and responsible position of City Treasurer, and the congratulations of this body go also to the citizens of Philadelphia because the trust thus confided will be sacredly observed and faithfully performed by Mr. Shoch.

Resolved, That the members of Select Council unanimously assure Mr. Henry R. Shoch of their sincere regret at breaking the pleasant relations existing and of their best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this Chamber is instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed, and the committee is directed to present the same to Mr. Shoch.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolutions passed.

Mr. Ryan, Chairman of the Spécial Committee on the Retirement of Joseph H. Klemmer, Esq., presented the following report, with a resolution attached, and asked for second reading and consideration:

Philadelphia, Pa., December 15th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, appointed to recommend action on the retirement of Joseph H. Klemmer, Esq., as a member of Select Council, respectfully report the attached resolutions, and recommend their passage.

THOMAS J. RYAN,
WATSON D. UPPERMAN,
HENRY CLAY.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Joseph H. Klemmer, Esq.,
from Select Council.

In severing our relations with Mr. Joseph H. Klemmer we recognize his amiable virtues, his inflexible devotion to friends, his untiring zeal in endeavoring to promote the best interests of the City, the fruits of which have been expressed by his fellow-citizens in electing him to the high and responsible office of Register of Wills.

By the retirement of Mr. Klemmer from this body the City loses an able and conscientious legislator, his ward an earnest and faithful representative, and this Chamber a kind, courteous and valuable co-laborer.

As fellow-members we desire to express our regrets on his retirement from Select Council, to congratulate him on his preferment as a public servant and to assure him that he takes with him our sincere wishes for his future happiness and welfare.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express our sincere regret at the termination of the official relations existing between us, and our appreciation of his earnest attention to his duties as a member of this Chamber and his fidelity to the interests of his constituents, and know that the trust given him by his fellow-citizens in electing him to the office of Register of Wills will be faithfully kept and his conceded ability and probity in office will be fully exercised in giving an intelligent and able administration of its duties.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Chamber shall have engrossed a copy of the foregoing, and that the committee be directed to present the same to Mr. Klemmer.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolutions passed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Upperman. To place upon the City Plan and acquire a lot of ground in the Thirty-first Ward, for Park purposes.

Also, selecting a certain area or tract of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Huntingdon street, Aramingo avenue and Moyer street, in the Thirty-first Ward, as an open public place or Park for the health and enjoyment of the people.

WATER.

To Lay Water-pipe.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To lay water-pipe in Seventieth street, from Woodland avenue to Ann or Seventy-first street.

Also, to lay water-pipe in Seventy-second street, from Woodland avenue to Paschal avenue.

HIGHWAYS.**To Pave Streets.****FORTIETH WARD.**

Mr. Crothers. To authorize the paving of Seventy-second street, from Woodland avenue to Paschal avenue.

Also, to authorize the paving of Seventieth street, from Woodland avenue to Ann or Seventy-first street.

To Grade Streets.**FORTIETH WARD.**

Mr. Crothers. To grade Seventy-second street, from Woodland avenue to Paschal avenue.

Also, to grade Seventieth street, from Woodland avenue to Ann or Seventy-first street.

To Macadamize Streets.**FORTIETH WARD.**

Mr. Crothers. To macadamize Fifty-fourth street, from Elmwood avenue to Gibson avenue.

Also, to macadamize Sixty-eighth street, from Greenway avenue to Springfield avenue.

ELECTRICAL.**To Locate Electric Lights.****SIXTH WARD.**

Mr. Ryan. To locate electric lights.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Mingle. To locate electric lights.

GAS.**To Locate a Gasoline Lamp.****THIRTY-SECOND WARD.**

Mr. Stevenson. To locate gasoline lamp.

STEAM RAILROADS.

Mr. Short. Consenting to and authorizing the laying and maintenance by either the Connecting Railway Company or the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company,

of a railroad track from a point of connection with the Tioga branch of said Connecting Railway Company, on Tioga street east of Sepviva street, to a point of connection with said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, south of Tioga street, occupying a portion of said Tioga street and a portion of Trenton avenue.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 52), entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Gabriel Church from paying for water-pipe laid in Dickinson street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and in Thirtieth street, from Dickinson street to Wilder street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patton offered and asked for second reading and consideration of a resolution, entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing two trus-

tees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Municipal Government, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

"An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Broad street, York road, Fisher's lane and Tabor street, in the Forty-second Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Also, that they had passed the following resolution, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 28), entitled ‘An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of sixteen million (16,000,000) dollars for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school-houses; for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases; for the erection of buildings for Home for the Indigent; for the construction of main and branch sewers; for the erection of new bridges; for repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railways, paving intersections and grading streets; for continuing the improvement of the boulevard from Broad street northeastward; for acquiring property and improvement of Parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park; for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, and other Parkways in the southern section of the City; for the purchase of sites and the erection of police, patrol and fire-houses and for the removal of grade crossings; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities.’” (Appendix No. 73.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 40), entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1904,” was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Seger offered the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by inserting the following: “Item 8. To pay for daily abstracts from deeds,

etc., lodged for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, giving all material information in relation to sales of real estate in Philadelphia, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars."

Amend the total of the appropriation accordingly.

The amendment was read, and agreed to.

The section as amended was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't* —36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill as amended passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 50), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy,

Mingle, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 49), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 52), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 36), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 37), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 73), entitled "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 28), entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of sixteen million (16,000,000) dollars for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school-houses; for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases; for the erection of buildings for Home for the Indigent; for the construction of main and branch sewers; for the erection of new bridges; for repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railways; paving intersections and grading streets; for continuing the improvement of the boulevard from Broad street northeastward; for acquiring property and improvement of Parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park; for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, and other Parkways in the southern section of the City; for the purchase of sites and the erection of police, patrol and fire-houses

and for the removal of grade crossings; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities,'” was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. Seger called for the yeas and nays upon the question of concurrence or non-concurrence.

The yeas and nays were called, and were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Ryan—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D’Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres’t*—37.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the negative, the resolution was not concurred in.

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 17th, 1903.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journals of the meeting of December 3d, 1903, and special meeting of December 15th, 1903, was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted the following communication from Mr. Ryan:

Philadelphia, December 16th, 1903.

HARRY C. RANSLEY, Esq.,

President, Select Council, Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am compelled to attend Court at Norristown, Thursday, December 17th, 1903, and beg leave to be excused from attending Select Council.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. RYAN.

Which was read, and laid upon the table.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body, December 15th, 1903, requesting City Councils to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for making alterations and repairs to the schools in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body, December 15th, 1903, requesting City Councils to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of remodeling and repairing the E. M. Stanton school building, in the Thirtieth Ward.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seger, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on October 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the City Armory, Broad street below Race, to The Infantry Corps State Fencibles," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on December 3d, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the south side of Haverford street, 105 feet westward from the west side of Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn lot of ground southwest corner Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on December 3d, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties 3509 and 3511 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school

purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairing furniture and general repairs to Horace Binney and G. M. Wharton school-houses, in the Fifth Ward," reported back said bill favorably, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the report having been read,

Mr. Crow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

HIGHWAYS.

To Open Streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To open John street, from Tackawanna to Josephine street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To open streets in Thirty-first Ward.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Lamond. To open I street, from Ontario to Venango street.

FORTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Boal. To open Welsh street, formerly Mill street, from Holmesburg avenue to Erdrick street.

To Pave Streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To pave John street, from Tackawanna to Josephine street.

Also, to pave Worrell court, from Gillingham to Plum street.

To Repave Streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To repave Franklin street, from Unity to Dyre street.

To Grade Streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To grade Worrell court, from Gillingham to Plum street.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.**

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To construct a sewer in Worrell court, from Gillingham to Plum street.

Also, to authorize the extension of the Frankford Intercepting System on Wakeling street, from terminus near Tacony street to creek northwest of Cottage street.

Also, to authorize the extension of the Pratt street sewer in Valley street, from terminus of sewer northeast of Haworth street to Wakeling street, thence on Wakeling street southeasterly to creek.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Caven. To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the purchase of a lot for fire-house purposes, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Also, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the erection

of a fire-house in the neighborhood of Sixty-third street and Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Mr. Crothers. To place upon the City Plan a square of ground for park purposes, in the Fortieth Ward.

ELECTRICAL.

To Locate an Electric Light.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. McAvoy. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson. To locate electric lights.

GAS.

To Locate Gasoline Lamps.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To locate gasoline lamps.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To locate gasoline lamps.

MESSAGES FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council was introduced with a message from that body, informing Select Council that they had received a message in writing from His Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix 28, Vol. 2) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of sixteen million (16,000,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school-houses; for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases; for the erection of buildings for home for the indigent; for the construction of main and branch sewers; for the erection of new bridges; for repaving with

improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railways, paving intersections and grading streets; for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward; for acquiring property and improvement of parkway from City Hall to Fairmount Park; for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, and other parkways in the southern section of the City; for the purchase of sites and the erection of police, patrol and fire houses; and for the removal of grade crossings; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisements to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the Laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the Indebtedness of municipalities" (Appendix No. 28), and that Common Council, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor passed the bill by the following vote: Yeas, 133; Nays, 16, in which they ask concurrence.

The message from Common Council, as well as the message from His Honor the Mayor, having been read,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Schoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

More than three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, so Select Council concurred.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, being the hour fixed by resolution this day adopted for the holding of a Joint Convention of the two branches of Councils, for the election of two trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, the members of Select Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council, and being assembled in

JOINT CONVENTION.

Mr. Ransley (President of Select Council) in the chair.

Nominations being in order for two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane,

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Jacob E. Ridgway, Esq., and William J. Elliott, Esq.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) moved that the gentlemen named be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Elliott and Ridgway were declared elected for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention was held having been completed, the members of Select Council returned to their own chamber, and the President announced the result.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Henderson & Company, Limited; Alfred Box Company, Pennsylvania Equipment Company, Camden Iron Works, I. P. Morris Company, Patrick Gormley, William J. Smith, John H. Jordan, Harry B. Shoemaker & Company,

David McMahan, George A. Vare, John McMenamy, William Christy & Son, Samuel Gourley, Jr., and Richard P. Bennis." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Law, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 70.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolution, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor, to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 30)) entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1904.'" (Appendix No. 74.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 39), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 41), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 51), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger,

Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 53), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 54), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 70), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

* COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

Common Council informed Select Council that in pursuance of a resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 30), entitled

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1904,” that they have reconsidered the same, and amended by striking out the following words: “Clerk for Sinking Fund Commissioners one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; *Provided*, The appointment of said clerk be made by the said Commissioners.”

Mr. Seger moved that the bill be reconsidered, in order to pass upon the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment having been read,

The bill as amended now being before Select Council,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D’Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres’t*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill, as amended, passed.

CONCURRENCE BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council resolution entitled as follows:

“To meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.” (Appendix No. 55.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 23d, 1903.

A special meeting of Select Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 21st, 1903.

WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Select Council.

“DEAR SIR:—Please call a meeting of Select Council for Wednesday, December 23d, 1903, at 1.30 o’clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours truly,

HARRY C. RANSLEY.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D’Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres’t*.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from Joel Cook, President of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, notifying Councils of the death of Thomas M. Hammett, late member of the Board.

The communication was read, and ordered to be placed in the Journal.

BOARD OF WARDENS FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.
Rooms 350 and 351, Bourse.

Philadelphia, December 23d, 1903.

HARRY C. RANSLEY, Esq.,
President Select Council, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to have to inform you of the death, upon the 16th inst., of Mr. Thomas M. Hammett, a member of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hammett's term of office would have expired in May, 1904.

Very truly yours,

JOEL COOK,
President.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Health and Charities. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

HIGHWAYS.

To Open Streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. McAvoy. To open Bancroft street, from Porter street to Shunk street.

To Pave Streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. McAvoy. To pave Bancroft street, from Porter street to Shunk street.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.****THIRTY-SECOND WARD.**

Mr. Stevenson. To authorize the construction of a branch sewer in Montgomery street, between Sedgley avenue and the main sewer on line of Thirtieth street.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Caven. Authorizing the construction of a sewer on the southeast side of City avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth streets.

To Place on City Plan.**NINETEENTH WARD.**

Mr. Buchholz. To place upon the City Plan Blair street, from Norris street to Hewson street.

ELECTRICAL.**To Locate Electric Lights.****TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.**

Mr. McAvoy. To locate electric lights.
Also, to locate electric lights.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.****THIRTY-SECOND WARD.**

Mr. Stevenson. To locate gasoline lamps.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Work offered a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to Bill in Equity, in which the Board of Public Education is plaintiff and Harry C. Ransley, et al., the defendants."

The resolution was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 56), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the City Armory,

Broad street below Race, to the Infantry Corps State Fencibles," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties 3509 and 3511 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 57), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the south side of Haverford street, 105 feet westward from the west side of Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Board of Public Education to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) and Clerks of Councils for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Health and Charities to use the building now being constructed near Holmesburg for a Hospital for the Insane for a Home for the Indigent." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance designating certain Trust Companies as depositories of the City's money." (Appendix No. 88.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Highways, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip, Memphis, Cedar, Chatham, Gaul, Miller, Livingston, Auburn, William, Monmouth, Birch, Commissioner, Cambria, Dyott, Webb, Mercer, Albert and Oakdale streets, and Aramingo avenue,' " approved March 31st, 1902. (Appendix No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Alden, Berks, Cornwall, Cecil, Corlies, Dalkeith, Dearborn, Dittman, Emerald, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Gillingham, Hawthorne, Howard, Hutchinson, Lewis, Marvine, Meadow, Naudain, Pine, Pearl, Race, Rowan, Stiles, South, Seventeenth, Sixty-

first, Sixty-fourth, Tioga, Third, Thirteenth, Upland, Vine, Waterloo, Wilton, Webster, Atlantic, James, Cedar, Carlton, Wakeling, Dexter, East, Markle, Seville, Paxon, Church and Cresson streets, Frankford and Kingsessing, Osage, Park, Whitby, Walton, Lehigh, Krams and Manayunk avenues, and intersection of Germantown avenue, York road and Ontario street." (Appendix No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to permit H. H. Roelofs and Co. to lay a conduit under and across Twelfth and Olive streets." (Appendix No. 58.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of a bridge across Delaware avenue, between Willow and Noble streets." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay and maintain a gas pipe from the Pintsch Gas Plant, on the easterly side of Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, to the yard of the said Railroad Company, north of Market street and east of Thirty-second street, within the said Company's right of way, and passing under the surface of Thirtieth, Walnut, Chestnut, Ludlow and Market streets." (Appendix No. 60.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Surveys, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

"An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Watkins, Ashmead, Brighthurst, Magnolia, Warnock, Mercer, Miller, Redfield, Redner, Tusculum, Marshall, Hobart, Wanamaker, Creighton, Folsom, May, Pearl, Ruby, Peach, Cottman, Bambrey, Stillman, Titan, Cresson and Watts streets and Hazel avenue." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and between Springfield avenue and Warrington avenue." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on the west side of Forty-first street, between Market and Haverford streets." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Parrish street, from Twenty-ninth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 47.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolutions, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign certain warrants against items in the appropriations to the Bureau of Charities, Bureau of Health and City Commissioners, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. .)

"Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to permit Michael McNulty to lay a temporary drain in Fifty-fifth street, between Vine street and the south side of Summer street." (Appendix No. 90.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Parrish street, from Twenty-ninth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Klemmer, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 59), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of a bridge across Delaware avenue, between Willow and Noble streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Klemmer, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't* —34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Law, and Clerks of Councils for the year 1903," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty,

Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Klemmer, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 88), entitled "An Ordinance designating certain Trust Companies as depositories of the City's money," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Klemmer, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 84), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 83), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy,

Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 82), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 80), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 79), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy,

Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 81), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 87), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Health and Charities to use the building now being constructed near Holmesburg for a Hospital for the Insane for a Home for the Indigent," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 55), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Henderson & Company, Limited; Alfred Box Company, Pennsylvania Equipment Company, Camden Iron Works, I. P. Morris Company, Patrick Gormley, William J. Smith, John H. Jordan, Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, David McMahon, George A. Vare, John McMenamy, William Christy & Son, Samuel Gourley, Jr., and Richard P. Bennis," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 64), entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Broad street, York road, Fisher's lane and Tabor street, in the Forty-second Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 85), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Board of Public Education to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) and Clerks of Councils for the year 1903," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Klemmer, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 43), entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Watkins, Ashmead, Bringhurst, Magnolia, Warnock, Mercer, Miller, Redfield, Redner, Tusculum, Marshall, Hobart, Wanamaker, Creighton, Folsom, May, Pearl, Ruby, Peach, Cottman, Bambrey, Stillman, Titan, Cresson and Watts streets and Hazel avenue," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Klemmer, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 45), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory be-

tween Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and between Springfield avenue and Warrington avenue," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Caven, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 56), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip, Memphis, Cedar, Chatham, Gaul, Miller, Livingston, Auburn, William, Monmouth, Birch, Commissioner, Cambria, Dyott, Webb, Mercer, Albert and Oakdale streets, and Aramingo avenue,'" approved March 31st, 1902, was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards,

Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 58), entitled "An Ordinance to permit H. H. Roelofs and Company to lay a conduit under and across Twelfth and Olive streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 60), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay and maintain a gas pipe from the Pintsch Gas Plant, on the easterly side of Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, to the yard of the said Railroad Company, north of Market street and east of Thirty-second street, within the said Company's right of way, and passing under the surface of Thirtieth, Walnut, Chestnut, Ludlow and Market streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 46), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on the west side of Forty-first street, between Market and Haverford streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 57), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Alden, Berks, Cornwall, Cecil, Corlies, Dalkeith, Dearborn, Dittman, Emerald, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Gillingham, Hawthorne, Howard, Hutchinson, Lewis, Marvine, Meadow, Naudain, Pine, Pearl, Race, Rowan, Stiles, South, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fourth, Tioga, Third, Thirteenth, Upland, Vine, Waterloo, Wilton, Webster, Atlantic, James, Cedar, Carlton, Wakeling, Dexter, East, Markle, Seville, Paxon, Church and Cresson streets, Frankford and Kingsessing, Osage, Park, Whitby, Walton, Lehigh, Krams and Manayunk avenues, and intersection of Germantown avenue, York road and Ontario street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 90), entitled "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to permit Michael McNulty to lay a temporary drain in Fifty-fifth street, between Vine street and the south side of Summer street," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 92), entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants against items in the appropriations to the Bureau of Charities, Bureau of Health and City Commissioners, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Shoch, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills entitled as follows, viz.:

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the south side of Haverford street, 105 feet westward from the west side of Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property, with the improvements thereon, No. 2126 Lawrence street,

in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to condemn property No. 621 Wharton street, in the Second Ward, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 12.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 7th, 1904.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journals of the meetings of December 17th, 1903, and December 23d, 1903, was dispensed with.

Mr. Seger moved that the regular order of business be suspended at this time in order to present the following resolution.

Which was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Seger offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to allow through-train passengers to ride between Broad street and West Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Mr. Seger presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes in reference to the merging of an item for extra work in their annual appropriation for the year 1904.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Public Health and Charities. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Referred to Committee on Charities and Correction.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Water, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal portions of ordinance approved July 9th, 1897, and July 27th, 1901, and all other resolutions or ordinances or parts thereof which provide for the installation and use of water meters in the City of Philadelphia," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities (see Select Council Appendix No. 60), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Public Health and Charities, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The report having been read,

And the question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett,

Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Work—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. Caven. Designating depository of City money.

Also, designating the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company depository of City money.

Mr. Clay. Designating the Northern Trust Company as a depository of City money.

Mr. Patton. Designating certain trust companies as depositories of City money.

Mr. Seger. To authorize a transfer from the Department of Supplies to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

Also, from the Board of Revision of Taxes, asking for an appropriation for extra work in said department.

Mr. Trainer. To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to purchase the steamship Bermuda, now lying sunk at Pier No. 19, North Wharves.

Mr. Brown. To authorize the City Treasurer to draw a warrant in favor of the Department of Fisheries in the sum of ninety dollars, for amount of fines improperly returned by Magistrates.

Mr. Walsh. To increase the salary of the Clerk and Paymaster in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, and to make an appropriation therefor.

WATER.**To Lay Water-pipe.**

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Caven. To lay water-pipe in Beach street, from Race to Vine street.

HIGHWAYS.**To Open Streets.**

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Brown. To open Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road.

To Pave a Street.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Caven. To pave Peach street, from Race to Vine street.

SURVEYS.

Mr. Patton. To strike from the City Plan and vacate Lombard street, between the east line of Thirty-second street and the west line of Thirtieth street, and that portion of Thirty-second street, between Chestnut and Lombard streets, which is east of the easternmost main track of the junction of railroad.

ELECTRICAL.**To Locate Electric Lights.**

FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Mackin. To locate electric light.

SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Ryan. To locate electric lights.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Mr. Buchholz. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Caven. To locate electric lights.
Also, to locate electric light.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Brown. To locate electric lights.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.****THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.**

Mr. Brown. To locate gasoline lamps.

STEAM RAILROADS.

Mr. Patton. To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to rearrange its tracks and to lay additional tracks on Thirtieth street, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Edwards offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit W. J. Crowder to lay a private drain on the south side of West Sharpnack street, west of Jefferson street." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Seger offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in joint convention for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Hammett, deceased." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The hour of 4.30 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the time fixed by joint resolution this day adopted, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Hammett, deceased, the two bodies jointly assembled, Mr. Ransley (President of Select Council) in the chair.

Nominations being in order,

Mr. Kucker nominated Mr. Samuel Disston.

Mr. McAllister moved that the nominations close on the gentleman named, and that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the election of the gentleman named by acclamation,

It was agreed to.

The President thereupon declared that Mr. Samuel Disston had been elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Hammett, deceased.

The purpose for which the convention had been held having been completed, the members of Select Council retired to their own chamber.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Public Library and Museums, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz. :

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute on the part of the City of Philadelphia an agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, to carry into effect the offer of Andrew Carnegie, Esquire, to provide Branch Library Buildings for the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 66.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolution, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence, viz. :

“Resolution of request to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to provide for the heating of all street-cars during winter weather. (Appendix No. 106.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILL.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 66), entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute on the part

of the City of Philadelphia an agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, to carry into effect the offer of Andrew Carnegie, Esquire, to provide Branch Library Buildings for the City of Philadelphia," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The preambles were read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAY—Horan—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

APPOINTMENTS ON COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

Mr. Work, on Gas, Verify Cash Accounts, Public Buildings, Steam Railroads, Fairmount Park, and City Property.

Also, Mr. Caven, on City Property, Street Railways, Electrical, Public Buildings, Boiler Inspection, Schools, and Gas.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills and resolutions entitled as follows:

“An Ordinance to relieve the Gabriel Church from paying for water-pipe laid in Dickinson street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and in Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Wilder street.” (Appendix No. 52.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the City Armory, Broad street below Race, to the Infantry Corps, State Fencibles.” (Appendix No. 56.)

“Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to allow through-train passengers to ride between Broad street and West Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 61.)

“Resolution to meet in joint convention for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Hammett, deceased.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Walter J. Crowder to lay a private drain on the south side of West Sharpnack street, west of Jefferson street.” (Appendix No. 65.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 21st, 1904.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meeting of January 7th, 1904, was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. McAvoy, stating he would be unable to be present at this meeting of Select Council.

Read, and laid on table.

Also, from the Board of Directors of the Public Schools in the Thirty-third Section, requesting the passage of an ordinance appropriating money for repairs to school-houses in that section.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from The Merchants' Trust Company of Philadelphia, with a statement of its financial condition to January 1st, 1904, and bonds issued to the City of Philadelphia since its last report, July 1st, 1903. (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

Also, from The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, with a statement of its financial condition on December 31st, 1903, and bonds issued to

the City of Philadelphia from July 1st, 1903, to December 31st, 1903, inclusive. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police. (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Referred to members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Referred to members of Committee on City Property of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Building Inspectors. (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Finance of Select Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seger, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground

bounded on the south by Thompson street, on the north by Master street, on the west by the rear of the properties fronting on Twenty-seventh street, and on the east by the division wall separating the two basins of the Spring Garden Reservoir, for school purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wiltbank, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, on January 7th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction of claim against Calvary Church, on Forty-first street, north of Brown street, for construction of sewer," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities (see Select Council Appendix No. 62), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Health and Charities, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The report having been read, and the question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger,

Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Seger offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and one Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

Mr. Seger moved that Select Council proceed to the nomination and election of one Trustee of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seger nominated Edwin S. Cramp.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Upperman moved that nominations close and that Mr. Cramp be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the election of Mr. Cramp by acclamation,

It was agreed to.

The President thereupon declared that Edwin S. Cramp had been duly elected a Trustee of the Free Library of Philadelphia for the ensuing year.

Mr. Seger moved that the chamber proceed to the nomination and election of one Manager of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seger nominated Charles H. Harding.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Upperman moved that nominations close and that Mr. Harding be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the election of Mr. Charles H. Harding by acclamation,

It was agreed to.

The President thereupon declared that Charles H. Harding had been elected Manager of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the ensuing year.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. Seger. Providing for the creation of an insurance fund, directing that perpetual policies of fire insurance covering real and personal property owned by the City of Philadelphia, having a withdrawal value, shall be cancelled and said withdrawal paid to the Sinking Fund Commission; that the periodic payment of premiums upon policies of insurance covering such property shall be discontinued, and that such periodic payments shall be made to the said Sinking Fund Commission, the money so paid to constitute an insurance fund.

Mr. Lamond. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs to school-houses in the Thirty-third Ward.

WATER.

To Lay Water-pipe.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To lay water-pipe in Rodman street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To lay water-pipe in Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson street to Passyunk avenue.

Also, to lay water-pipe in Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Lamond. To authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to remit charges for water rent against Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

HIGHWAYS.

To Open Streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To open Twenty-ninth street, from Dick-inson street to Passyunk avenue.

Also, to open Mifflin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street.

Also, to open Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To open Park avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue.

To Pave a Street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To pave Rodman street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

To Repave Streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Mingle. To repave Flora street, from Palmer street to East Columbia avenue.

Also, to repave Allen street, from Palmer street to Shackamaxon street.

To Grade Streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To grade Twenty-ninth street, from Dick-inson street to Passyunk avenue.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To grade Cheltenham avenue, from Twelfth street to Reading Railroad.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.**

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To construct a sewer in Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street.

To Place on City Plan.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Crow. To place Carlton street, westward from Twenty-second street, on the City Plan.

To Strike from City Plan.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To strike from the City Plan, Kingsessing avenue, from Forty-third street to Forty-fifth street.

Also, to strike from the City Plan, Forty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Boyer. To enlarge the drain on Limekiln pike, above Washington lane, in front of the little Church, in the Forty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Lamond. Setting aside a plot of ground situate on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sixth and Marshall streets, for the exclusive use of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Mr. Patton. To sell and convey certain ground to the University of Pennsylvania.

ELECTRICAL.**To Locate Electric Lights.**

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Abrahams. To locate electric lights.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Clay. To locate electric lights.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Mr. Buchholz. To locate electric lights.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Mr. Kucker. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Adams. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To locate electric lights.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To locate electric lights.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.**

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Wiltbank. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson. To locate gasoline lamp.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Brown. To locate gasoline lamps.

MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES.

Mr. Lamond. To establish a branch Free Library at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

The President declared a recess at the call of the Chair, for the purpose of meeting in Joint Convention.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the time fixed by joint resolution this day adopted for the purpose

of electing three directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and one director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the two bodies assembled jointly.

Mr. Ransley (President of Select Council) in the chair.

Nominations being in order,

Mr. Seger nominated Messrs. James Elverson, W. S. P. Shields and Joseph W. Gross as Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Gratz moved that the nominations close on the gentlemen named, and that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the election of the gentlemen named by acclamation,

It was agreed to.

The President thereupon declared that Messrs. James Elverson, W. S. P. Shields and Joseph W. Gross had been elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Nominations being in order for one Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,

Mr. DeHaven nominated Henry Z. Ziegler.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. McAllister moved that nominations close on the gentleman named and that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the election of the gentleman named by acclamation,

It was agreed to.

The President thereupon declared that Henry Z. Ziegler had been duly elected a Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

The purpose for which the Convention had been called having been completed, the members of Select Council retired to their own chamber when the President announced the result of the proceedings of Joint Convention.

Mr. Adams offered and asked for second reading and consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1904, for the payment of fifty-nine (59) dollars and eighty (80) cents for salary of Patrolman William Myers, of the Thirteenth District, Bureau of Police, and forty (40) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents for salary of Patrolman William S. Kaufman, of the same district, both from the first day of December, 1903, to the twenty-third day of December, 1903, inclusive, and also confirming the issuing by the said Director of the Department of Public Safety and the countersigning by the said City Controller of warrants for the months of October and November, 1903, against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1903 in which were included the payment of one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and sixty (60) cents, salary of the said William Myers, and one hundred and six (106) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, salary of said William S. Kaufman, for the months of October and November, as aforesaid, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the

affirmative, the rule was suspended, and the resolution passed.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 58), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn lot of ground southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL AMENDMENT TO SELECT COUNCIL BILL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had amended Select Council bill (Appendix No. 15), entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia," by striking out the words "from Sixty-seventh and Media streets to Wynnefield avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets," on the seventeenth and eighteenth lines, and inserting "from Sixty-seventh and Media streets to the northwest corner of Sixty-first and Media streets."

The amendment was read.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill as amended was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred in Common Council amendment.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 63), entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the installation of water meters in any premises in the City of Philadelphia, directing the removal in certain cases of meters already installed, and repealing so much of the ordinances approved July 9th, 1897, and July 27th, 1901, as authorize and direct such installation of said meters," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read.

Mr. Adams moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed and recommitted to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Richard P. Bennis." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Henry R. Shoch, City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Franklin National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Board of Revision of Taxes and Mayor, and to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health) and from the Department of Supplies to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Law and Board of Public Education." (Appendix No. 109.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolutions, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to merge into the general fund money now held in the City Treasury for State tax on City Loans, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 119.)

"Resolution relative to the deficiencies in the various Departments of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 120.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit Remington & Sherman Co. to lay a private drain at the northwest corner of Beach and East Berks streets." (Appendix No. 121.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums against Item 9 of the appropria-

tion to the Mayor for the year 1904, for insurance and repairs to buildings, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 126.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 108), entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Board of Revision of Taxes and Mayor, and to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health) and from the Department of Supplies to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Prest*—33.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 94), entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Franklin National

Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 93), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Henry R. Shoch, City Treasurer," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 86), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Richard P. Bennis," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Law and Board of Public Education," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger,

Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 119), entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to merge into the general fund money now held in the City Treasury for State tax on City loans, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

Common Council resolution (No. 121), entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Remington & Sherman Company to lay a private drain at the northwest corner of Beach and East Berks streets," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

. The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 120), entitled "Resolution relative to the deficiencies in the various Departments of the City of Philadelphia," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 126), entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums against Item 9 of the appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1904, for insurance and repairs to buildings, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the rule was suspended, and the resolution passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council resolution entitled as follows:

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and one Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. (Appendix No. 77.)

Mr. Upperman moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 28th, 1904.

A special meeting of Select Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, January 26th, 1904.

WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a meeting of Select Council for Thursday, January 28th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours truly,

HARRY C. RANSLEY.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't.*

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Walsh, stating that illness would prevent his attending this meeting of Select Council.

Read, and laid on table.

Also, from the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia, with a statement of its financial condition to December 31st, 1903, and bonds issued to the City of Philadelphia, since its last report, July 1st, 1903. (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

Also, from the National Surety Company of New York, with a statement of its financial condition to December

31st, 1903, and bonds issued to the City of Philadelphia since its last report, July 1st, 1903. (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

Also, from the Northern Liberties Gas Company of Philadelphia, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1903. (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain two sidings on and across Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, one thereof from its railroad to the Allison Wharf property, and the other thereof from its railroad into the Pintsch Gas Company's works," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on December 3d, 1903, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a track upon and across Washington avenue and Front street, at and near the intersection of said streets, and also to construct and maintain seven tracks across and upon Otsego street, south of Washington avenue, in connection with its new yard on Washington avenue and Swanson street," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on January 7th, 1904, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to rearrange its tracks and to lay an additional track

on Thirtieth street, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on January 28th, 1904, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Connecting Railroad Company (Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessee) to construct and maintain one additional track over and across York and Twenty-second streets, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, and to place supports on the curbs of said York and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the purpose of said track," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Kucker, from the members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 71), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Mr. Edwards, from the members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 70), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Mr. Clay, from the members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety (see Select Council Appendix No. 69), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police, reported

the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Mr. Patton, from the members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 73), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Building Inspectors, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Mr. Seger, from the members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 72), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The reports having been read,

And the question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flattery, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

LIST OF BILLS.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

WATER.

To Lay Water-pipe.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Short. To lay water-pipe in Livingston street, from Clearfield to Neff street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To lay water-pipe in Sixty-second street, from Market to Pine street.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To lay water-pipe in Wolf street, from Twentieth street to Passyunk avenue.

HIGHWAYS.**To Open Streets.****THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.**

Mr. Stinger. To open streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

To Pave Streets.**TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.**

Mr. Short. To pave Willard street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To pave Naudain street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To pave Wolf street, from Nineteenth street to Passyunk avenue.

To Grade Streets.**TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.**

Mr. Short. To grade Livingston street, from Clearfield to Neff street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Patton. To repeal opening of Federal street, from Baltimore avenue to Sixtieth street.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.****TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.**

Mr. Short. To construct a sewer in Gaul street, from Clearfield to Neff street.

Also, to construct a sewer in Auburn street, from Almond street to Thompson street.

Also, to construct a sewer in Clementine street, from Cedar street to Richmond street.

Also, to construct a sewer in Almond street, from Ann street to Allegheny avenue.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To construct a sewer in Wolf street, from Twentieth street to Passyunk avenue.

ELECTRICAL.

To Locate Electric Lights.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Mr. D'Autrechy. To locate electric lights.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Mr. Kucker. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Patton. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Mr. Town. To locate electric lights.

THIRTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crawford. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Lamond. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Saybolt. To locate electric lights.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Boyer. To locate electric lights.

Also, to locate electric lights.

GAS.

To Locate Gasoline Lamps.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Mr. Town. To locate gasoline lamps.

STEAM RAILROADS.

Mr. Patton. To authorize the Connecting Railway Company (Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessee) to construct and maintain additional track over and across York and Twenty-second streets, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, and to place supports on the curb of said York and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the purpose of carrying said tracks.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 74), entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground bounded on the south by Thompson, on the north by Master street, on the west by the rear of the properties fronting on Twenty-seventh street, and on the east by the division wall separating the two basins of the Spring Garden reservoir, for school purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy.

Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 75), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction of claim against Calvary Church on Forty-first street, north of Brown street, for construction of sewer," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Highways, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901, as authorizes the opening of Rosehill street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to permit C. Schmidt and Sons' Brewing Company to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Edward street, between Hancock and Sophia streets, Sixteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Balfour, Carlton, Corlies, Eighth, Eighty-fourth, Fifth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third, Folsom, Lycoming, Princeton, Race, South, Sixth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-eighth, Seventy-second, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Thirtieth, Upland, Venango, Vine, Walker and Waterloo streets, Ogontz avenue and Island road." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay an eight-inch water main for fire purposes in Schell and Ludlow streets." (Appendix No. 125.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Surveys, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Arch, Beechwood, Cora, Conrad, Corlies, Edmund, Ella, Fifth, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Hadfield, Harlan, Harold, Latona, Ludlow, Mansion, Montgomery, Newhall, Oakdale, Ogden, Pine, Reed, Salmon, Sharswood, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Smick and Tacony streets, Cedar, City, Mt. Airy, Passyunk, Springfield, Whitby and Windrim avenues, and Worrell's court." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets." (Appendix No. 117.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolution, entitled as follows, and in which they ask concurrence:

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council a certain bill." (Appendix No. 127.)

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 127), entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to

Common Council a certain bill," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95), entitled "An Ordinance to permit C. Schmidt and Sons' Brewing Company to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Edward street, between Hancock and Sophia streets, Sixteenth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Balfour, Carlton, Corlies, Eighth, Eighty-fourth, Fifth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third, Folsom, Lycoming, Princeton, Race, South, Sixth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-eighth, Seventy-second, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Thirtieth, Upland, Venango, Vine, Walker and Waterloo streets, Ogontz avenue and Island road," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125), entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay an eight-inch water main for fire purposes in Schell and Ludlow streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Schofield, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Mr. Short moved that Select Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The President called the members to order and business was resumed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 61), entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901, as authorizes the opening of Rosehill street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Patton moved that this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Crow moved that this bill be postponed until the next meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 114), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Arch, Beechwood, Cora, Conrad, Corlies, Edmund, Ella, Fifth, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Hadfield, Harlan, Harold, Latona, Ludlow, Mansion, Montgomery, Newhall, Oakdale, Ogden, Pine, Reed, Salmon, Sharswood, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Smick and Tacony streets, Cedar, City, Mt. Airy, Passyunk, Springfield, Whitby and Windrim avenues, and Worrell's court," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGES FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received bill (Appendix No. 108), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Board of Revision of Taxes and Mayor, and to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health) and from the Department of Supplies to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1904," which was returned by the Mayor, in compliance with resolution of Councils, and have reconsidered and passed the same with amendments, in which they ask concurrence.

The amendment to Section 1 was read, and agreed to.

The section as amended was read, and agreed to.

The amendment to Section 2 was read, and agreed to.

The section as amended was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill as amended passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills entitled as follows:

“An Ordinance to condemn lot of ground southwest corner Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes.” (Appendix No. 58.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 4th, 1904.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't.*

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journals of the meetings of January 21st, 1904, and January 28th, 1904, was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted the Fiftieth Annual Report of the City Controller.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seger, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on January 21st, 1904, bill entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground situate on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sixth and Marshall streets, for the exclusive use of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue, for police, patrol and

fire-house purposes," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on December 15th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance consenting to and authorizing the laying and maintenance by either the Connecting Railway Company or the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company of a railroad track, from a point of connection with the Tioga branch of said Connecting Railway Company on Tioga street, east of Sepviva street, to a point of connection with said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, south of Tioga street, occupying a portion of said Tioga street and a portion of Trenton avenue," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. Abrahams. To make an appropriation for increase of salaries of school janitors.

Mr. Ryan. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the tearing down of old school and erection of new school of ten divisions on Crown (now Lawrence) above Race street, in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Fahey. To provide for the enforcement of the Act of Assembly, approved March 24th, 1903, entitled "An Act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the Fire Marshal in cities of the first class," fixing a fine for the violation thereof, and authorizing the Fire Marshal, after notice, to close buildings, vessels and places wherein the law is violated.

Mr. Patton. Designating the Industrial Trust, Title and Savings Company as a depository of City money.

HIGHWAYS.

To Open Streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Edwards. To open Wyoming avenue, from Wayne to Greene street.

To Grade Streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Edwards. To grade Wyoming avenue, from Wayne to Greene street.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To grade Dicks avenue, from Island road to Eighty-fourth street.

SURVEYS.

To Construct Sewers.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Short. To construct a sewer in Auburn street, from Almond to Thompson street.

LAW.

Mr. Ransley. To release the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the payment of frontage for sewer.

ELECTRICAL.

To Locate Electric Lights.

FIRST WARD.

Mr. Hazlett. To locate electric lights.

SECOND WARD.

Mr. Ransley. To locate electric lights.

THIRD WARD.

Mr. Trainer. To locate electric lights.

FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Mackin. To locate electric lights.

SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Ryan. To locate electric lights.

TWELFTH WARD.

Mr. Joerger. To locate electric lights.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Flaherty. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Edwards. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. McAvoy. To locate electric lights.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Mr. Town. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Lamond. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Caven. To locate electric lights.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Stinger. To locate electric lights.

FORTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Boal. To locate electric lights.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Edwards, request. To locate electric lights.

To Relocate Electric Lights.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To relocate electric lights.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Seger. To grant permission to the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company the right to direct, maintain and operate its auxiliary fire alarm services in the City of Philadelphia.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.****TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**

Mr. Pendlebury. To locate gasoline lamps.
Also, to locate gasoline lamps.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Mr. McAvoy. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-NINTH WARD.

Mr. Schofield. To locate gasoline lamps.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 82), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain two sidings on and across Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; one thereof from its railroad to the Allison wharf property, and the other thereof from its railroad into the Pintsch Gas Company's works," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury,

Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 83), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a track upon and across Washington avenue and Front street, at and near the intersection of said streets, and also to construct and maintain seven tracks across and upon Otsego street, south of Washington avenue, in connection with its new yard at Washington avenue and Swanson street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 84), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to rearrange its tracks and to lay additional tracks on Thirtieth street, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The preamble was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 85), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Connecting Railway Company (Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessee) to construct and maintain one additional track over and across York and Twenty-second streets, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, and to place supports on the curbs of said York and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the purpose of carrying said track," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger,

Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contracts and sureties of R. A. Malone & Company, George A. Vare, David McMahon, and the contract and surety of Joseph Perna, and the supplemental contract and surety of J. H. Wallace & Company.” (Appendix No. 110.)

“An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close upon their books the accounts of the Keystone National Bank and the Spring Garden National Bank.” (Appendix No. 112.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Surveys, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

“An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer in Girard avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street, in front of certain churches.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets on the City Plan between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street and Indiana street and Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 115.)

“An Ordinance to revise the grades of Proctor road, between Byberry road and Cemetery road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 116.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolution, entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence:

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125), entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay an eight-inch water-main for fire purposes in Schell and Ludlow streets." (Appendix No. 132.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Seger moved to amend the bill by adding the following: "Provided further, that the owners of property abutting on said Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, shall agree that upon the abandonment of their works as a manufacturing or business plant, said street shall again be placed upon the plan of the City and shall be opened as a public highway without right to damages by reason of the placing of the street on the plan and the opening of the same."

The amendment was read, and agreed to.

The section as amended was read, and agreed to.

The preamble was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill as amended passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 112), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close upon their books the accounts of the Keystone National Bank and the Spring Garden National Bank," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 110), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contracts and sureties of R. A. Malone & Company, George A. Vare, David McMahon, and the contract and surety of Joseph Perna, and the supplemental contract and surety of J. H. Wallace & Company," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 113), entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer in Girard avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street, in front of certain churches," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 115), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets on the City Plan between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street and Indiana street and Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 116), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Proctor road, between Byberry road and Cemetery road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Ryan, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 132), entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125), entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay an eight-inch water-main for fire purposes in Schell and Ludlow streets," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills and resolutions entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground bounded on the south by Thompson street, on the north by Master street, on the west by the rear of the properties fronting on Twenty-seventh street, and on the east by the division wall separating the two basins of the Spring Garden reservoir, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain two sidings on and across Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; one thereof from its railroad to the Allison wharf property, and the other thereof from its railroad into the Pintsch Gas Company's works." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a track upon and across Washington avenue and Front street, at and near the intersection of said streets, and also to construct and maintain seven tracks across and upon Otsego street, south of Washington avenue, in connection with its new yard at Washington avenue and Swanson street." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to rearrange its tracks and to lay add

tracks on Thirtieth street, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Connecting Railway Company (Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessee) to construct and maintain one additional track over and across York and Twenty-second streets, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, and to place supports on the curbs of said York and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the purpose of carrying said track." (Appendix No. 85.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1904, for the payment of fifty-nine (59) dollars and eighty (80) cents for salary of Patrolman William Myers, of the Thirteenth District, Bureau of Police, and forty (40) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents for salary of Patrolman William S. Kaufman, of the same district, both from the first day of December, 1903, to the twenty-third day of December, 1903, inclusive, and also confirming the issuing by the said Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the countersigning by the said City Controller, of warrants for the months of October and November, 1903, against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1903, in which were included the payment of one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and sixty (60) cents, salary of the said William Myers, and one hundred and six (106) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, salary of said William S. Kaufman, for the months of October and November, as aforesaid, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 78.)

Also, that they had concurred in Select Council amendments to Common Council bills and resolutions entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Hamilton

street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth sereet." (Appendix No. 117.)

"Resolution of request to the Committee on Schools, the Controllors of the First School District of Pennsylvania, commonly called the Board of Public Education, and the Directors of the various school sections of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 20.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 18th, 1904.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meeting of February 4th, 1904, was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Boyer, stating that illness prevented him from attending this session of Council.

Read, and laid on table.

Also, from Mr. Work, stating that absence from the city would prevent him attending this session of Council.

Read, and laid on table.

Also, from Mr. W. S. Vare, Recorder of Deeds, requesting an appropriation of \$9,000 for metallic cases, to be erected in Room 163, to hold index books of his office.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, with a report of the Committee on Property and resolutions passed by that body February 9th, 1904, requesting additional appropriations for general repairs, etc.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body February 9th, 1904, requesting Councils to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,-

000 for the purchase of the property adjoining the Reynolds School property in the Twenty-ninth Section.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia, with a statement of its financial condition to December 31st, 1903, and bonds issued to the City of Philadelphia since its last report, July 1st, 1903. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Also, from the Board of Public Education, embodying a resolution passed by that body, February 9th, 1904, requesting Councils to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to place filters in the public schools in a sanitary condition.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor upon the subject of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street," accompanied by communications from Wm. Sellers, Esq., Alexander Crow, Jr., Esq., and Walton Pennewill, Esq. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The communications were read.

Mr. Patton moved that the same be referred to Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by an ordinance offering a plot of ground by Mrs. Mary J. B. Chew, located in the Twenty-second Ward, to be used as a public park and to be known as Cliveden Park. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Read, and referred to Committee on City Property.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Health and Charities. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property. (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Referred to members of Committee on City Property of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Correction. (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, February 4th, 1904, bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad track on American street," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wiltbank, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, November 5th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to compromise certain claims for delinquent taxes against premises on the southwest side of Somerset street and the southeast side of

Thompson street, and to enter satisfaction of the lien filed for the same," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, May 14th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to have claims against the following named persons: Mary Nolan, Peter Mullen, Jr., Geo. M. Righter, Peter H. Powers, Patrick Sullivan, Chas. B. Righter, Thomas Coen and Geo. Root stricken from the record," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, May 7th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on certain municipal claims for taxes without payment of the costs being required," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, November 19th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien (C. P. No. 2, September Term, 1898, No. 1276 M.L.D.) filed for water-pipe laid in Bryan street northwest of Mt. Pleasant avenue, Twenty-second Ward, reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, November 19th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record a lien filed for water pipe on the south side of Federal street and the west side of Clarion street in front of the Tenth Presby-

terian Church, reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, November 19th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy claim of record for paving Woodland avenue northeast of Fifty-sixth street in front of Greenway Union Mission Church," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, February 4th, 1904, bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the payment of frontage for sewer," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, September 16th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to mark satisfied of record lien filed for paving in front of property owned by the Greenway Sabbath School Association, Fifty-sixth and Woodland avenue," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Law, to which was referred, September 17th, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to satisfy municipal lien entered against the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Town, from the Committee on Boiler Inspection, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys, stacks, flues or open spaces within the City of Philadelphia, providing a color scale for the measurement of the degrees and darkness of such smoke, making it unlawful to permit the escape of smoke of certain degrees of darkness and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Kucker, from the Electrical Committee, bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Electrical Committee, bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1904," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Electrical Committee, to which was referred, October 1st, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Pencoyd Club to erect poles and wires to furnish electricity to their club-house corner of Manayunk avenue and Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Electrical Committee, to which was referred, December 3d, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, manholes, cables and wires, through and under certain

streets of the City of Philadelphia and connect the same with certain buildings for the purpose of its telegraph business only," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

LIST OF BILLS.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

FINANCE.

Mr. Brown. To authorize the resurfacing of Byberry and Bensalem Pike and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Wiltbank. To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay the salary of a stenographer for the use of the President of the Board.

WATER.

To Lay Water-pipe.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To lay water-pipe in Gray's avenue, from Sixty-first street to a point 241 feet northeast of Sixty-first street.

Also, to lay water-pipe in Sixty-first street, from Elmwood avenue to Gray's avenue.

Also, to lay water-pipe in Millick street, from Elmwood avenue to Gray's avenue.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson, for Mr. Boyer. To lay water-pipe in Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to lay water-pipe on Mole street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to lay water-pipe on Hicks street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to lay water-pipe on Sixteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street.

HIGHWAYS.**To Open Streets.****FORTY-SECOND WARD.**

Mr. Stevenson (for Mr. Boyer). To open Sixteenth street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to open Mole street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to open Hicks street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to open Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Mr. Ransley (for Mr. Boyer). To open Champlost avenue, from Park avenue to Broad street.

To Pave Streets.**THIRTY-THIRD WARD.**

Mr. Lamond. To pave Lippincott street, from Rorer to D street.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Caven. To pave Redfield street, from Filbert street to Arch street.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To pave Millick street, from Elmwood avenue to Gray's avenue.

Also, to pave Sixty-first street, from Elmwood avenue to Gray's avenue.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Stevenson (for Mr. Boyer). To pave Hicks street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to pave Mole street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to pave Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to pave Sixteenth street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to pave Courtland street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street.

To Repave Streets.**TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.**

Mr. Short. To repave Mercer street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street.

To Grade Streets.**FORTIETH WARD.**

Mr. Crothers. To grade Gray's avenue, from Sixty-first street to a point 241 feet northeast of Sixty-first street.

Also, to grade Millick street, from Elmwood avenue to Gray's avenue.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Ransley (for Mr. Boyer). To grade Champlost avenue, from Park avenue to Broad street.

Also, to grade Twelfth street, from Nedio avenue to Champlost avenue.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.****FORTIETH WARD.**

Mr. Crothers. To construct a sewer in Millick street, from Elmwood avenue to Gray's avenue.

Also, to construct a sewer in Sixty-first street, from Elmwood avenue to Gray's avenue.

To Place Streets on City Plan.**FORTY-SECOND WARD.**

Mr. Stevenson (for Mr. Boyer). To place on City Plan Hicks street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Also, to place on City Plan Mole street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Patton. To vacate Gray's lane, from Catharine street to Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SCHOOLS.

Mr. Hazlett. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the rebuilding of Tasker School, Ninth and Tasker streets, First Ward.

Mr. Schofield. To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a High School for Girls in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

Also, to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of ground and the erection of a new school building in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

Also, to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a Manual Training School for Boys in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

LAW.

Mr. Boal. To authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against Holmesburg Baptist Church, at Frankford avenue and Decatur street, for the construction of sewer in Frankford avenue, from Rhawn to Decatur street.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Schofield. To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the erection of a police, patrol and fire-house in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

GAS.

To Locate Gasoline Lamps.

TWELFTH WARD.

Mr. Joerger. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Lamond. To locate gasoline lamps.

FORTY-SECOND WARD.

Mr. Ransley. Request to locate gasoline lamps.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 91), entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground situate on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sixth and Marshall streets, for the exxclusive use of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 92), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue, for police, patrol and fire-house purposes," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Schofield, Seger, Short, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 93), entitled "An Ordinance consenting to and authorizing the laying and

maintenance by either the Connecting Railway Company or the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, of a railroad track, from a point of connection with the Tioga branch of said Connecting Railway Company, on Tioga street, east of Sepviva street, to a point of connection with said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, south of Tioga street, occupying a portion of said Tioga street and a portion of Trenton avenue," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Brown, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGES FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council was introduced with a message from that body, informing Select Council that they had received a message in writing from His Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117, Vol. II) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and that Common Council, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, passed the bill by the following vote: Yeas, 116; Nays, 6, in which they ask concurrence.

The message from Common Council, as well as that from His Honor the Mayor, having been read,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Pendlebury, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

More than three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. So Select Council concurred.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had passed the following resolutions, entitled as follows, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council a certain bill." (Appendix No. 141.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign a certain warrant, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 140.)

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 141), entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council a certain bill," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 140), entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to coun-

tersign a certain warrant, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And on agreeing to suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils, in order to pass the resolution finally.

The yeas and nays were called pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to strike from their books all charges for water rent and penalties against the property situate at Twentieth and Race streets, formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction of claim against Calvary Church on Forty-first street, north of Brown street, for construction of sewer." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground situate on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sixth and Marshall streets, for the exclusive use of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 91.)

“An Ordinance consenting to and authorizing the laying and maintenance by either the Connecting Railway Company or the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, of a railroad track, from a point of connection with the Tioga branch of said Connecting Railway Company, on Tioga street, east of Sepviva street, to a point of connection with said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, south of Tioga street, occupying a portion of said Tioga street and a portion of Trenton avenue.” (Appendix No. 93.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 3d, 1904.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of the meeting of February 18th, 1904, was dispensed with.

The President presented the certificate of election of Thomas J. Erbe for the unexpired term of Joseph H. Klemmer and certificate of Louis Hutt for the unexpired term of Henry R. Shoch.

The certificates were read as follows:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23d, 1904.

MR. THOMAS J. ERBE.

SIR:—At an election held February 16th, 1904, you were duly elected to the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eleventh Ward of said City, for the unexpired term of Jos. H. Klemmer, resigned.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23d, 1904.

MR. LOUIS HUTT.

SIR:—At an election held February 16th, 1904, you were duly elected to the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City, for the unexpired term of Henry R. Shoch, resigned.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Erbe and Hutt were directed to appear before the Clerk's desk, and the oath of office administered by the Hon. G. Harry Davis, Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 5.

The names of Mr. Erbe and Mr. Hutt were directed to be placed on the roll; the same being called, they answered present.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President presented a communication from N. B. Kelly, Secretary of the Trades League of Philadelphia, recommending that City Councils extend to any competing railroad desiring to enter the City of Philadelphia, terminal facilities without prejudice to the City's interests.

Read, and referred to Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, from the Organizations Allied, for the acquisition of a comprehensive park system of Philadelphia, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000, for the preparation and publication of their plans for a comprehensive park system.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Christian League of Philadelphia, protesting against the service of the City's electrical lighting system.

Read, and referred to Electrical Committee.

Also, from the Public Education Association of Philadelphia, requesting an appropriation of \$3,500, for the opening of two model school gardens from May 15th to October 15th, 1904.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens and property owners of the Thirty-fifth Ward, requesting the opening of Elberon street, from Stanwood to Rhawn street.

Read, and referred to Committee on Highways.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Referred to members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property. (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Referred to members of Committee on City Property of Select Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kucker, from the Electrical Committee, to which was referred, February 4th, 1904, bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company the right to direct, maintain and operate its

auxiliary fire alarm service in the City of Philadelphia," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown (in absence of Chairman), from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, December 3d, 1903, bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to William McGee's Sons to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding across Eighty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 101), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Correction, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Also, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities (see Select Council Appendix No. 99), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Health and Charities, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Mr. Lamond (in absence of Chairman), from the members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 100), submitting for confirmation appointments to the Bureau of City Property, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Mr. Clay, from the members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 97), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Mr. Edwards, from the members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 98), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The reports having been read, and the question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

BILLS IN PLACE.

The following bills were read in place and referred to appropriate committees:

WATER.

To Lay Water-pipe.

SECOND WARD.

Mr. Ransley. To lay water-pipe in Hall street, from Ninth to Tenth street.

NINTH WARD.

Mr. Horan. To lay water-pipe in Ludlow and Schell streets, from Ninth to Ranstead street.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Upperman. To reimburse J. Straubmiller for excessive amount paid for water rent.

SURVEYS.**To Construct Sewers.****FIRST WARD.**

Mr. Hazlett. To construct a sewer in Greenwich street, from Front street to Moyamensing avenue.

SECOND WARD.

Mr. Ransley. To construct a sewer in Hall street, from Ninth to Tenth street.

STEAM RAILROADS.

Mr. Brown. To authorize the Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad Company to extend the railroad bridge over Tabor street, in the Forty-second Ward; to authorize the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to make certain alterations in the location and grade of its railroad, in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards; prescribing certain conditions therefor, and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto.

Also, to authorize the New York Short Line Railroad Company to construct a line of railroad across the streets and roads in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, prescribing certain conditions for such crossings, and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets and roads adjacent thereto.

GAS.**To Locate Gasoline Lamps.****FIRST WARD.**

Mr. Hazlett. To locate gasoline lamps.

SECOND WARD.

Mr. Ransley. To locate gasoline lamps.

FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Harrington. To locate gasoline lamps.

FIFTH WARD.

Mr. Mackin. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Flaherty. To locate gasoline lamps.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Abrahams. To locate gasoline lamps.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Mingle. To locate gasoline lamps.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Mr. Buchholz. To locate gasoline lamps.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Pendlebury. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Mr. Upperman. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

Mr. Lamond. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Mr. Saybolt. To locate gasoline lamps.

THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Mr. Walsh. To locate gasoline lamps.

FORTIETH WARD.

Mr. Crothers. To locate gasoline lamps.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Flaherty offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Hon. G. Harry Davis.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber be, and are hereby, tendered to Hon. G. Harry Davis, Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 5, for his services this day rendered.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 102), entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding on American street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 105), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on certain municipal claims for taxes without payment of the costs being required," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Wiltbank moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 110), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to mark satisfied of record lien filed for paving in front of property owned by the Greenway Sabbath-school Association, Fifty-sixth and Woodland avenue, Fortieth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 109), entitled "An Ordinance to release the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the payment of frontage for sewer," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 113), entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Town, Upperman, Walsh, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Surveys, with bills annexed entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cornwall street, from G to H street.” (Appendix No. 44.)

“An Ordinance to strike Longshore street and Mason street from the City Plan and to place Wissinoming street upon the City Plan, and to authorize the enclosing of a portion of Milnor street, in the Forty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 118.)

Also, that they had received sundry reports from the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved June 15th, 1894, entitled ‘An Ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing public museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and authorizing certain transfers therefor.’” (Appendix No. 138.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 118), entitled “An Ordinance to strike Longshore street and Mason street from the City Plan and to place Wissinoming street upon the City Plan, and to authorize the enclosing of a portion of Milnor street, in the Forty-first Ward,” was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Saybolt, Schofield, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cornwall street, from G to H street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Pendlebury, Town, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills entitled as follows:

“An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim for water-pipe against property, north side of Tabor road, east of Water street, Forty-second Ward, belonging to St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Olney.” (Appendix No. 32.)

“An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue, for police, patrol and fire-house purposes.” (Appendix No. 92.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 17th, 1904.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held this day at 3 o'clock P. M.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the reading of the Journal of the meeting of March 3d, 1904, was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patton arose to a question of privilege, and offered and asked for second reading and consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 92), entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire-house purposes.'" (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Education accompanied by a decree of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, in the matter of the Board of Public Education vs. Harry C. Ransley, et al. (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

Also, the seventy-sixth annual report of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge,

Which was laid on the table.

Also, the fiftieth annual report of the City Controller, for the year 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from the residents in the vicinity of the crossing of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, at Hunting Park avenue, Thirty-eighth Ward, designated Nicetown Station, requesting better facilities for the traveling public at this place.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's Secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, returning to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 92), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire-house purposes," in compliance with resolution of Select Council passed this day. (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The message was read, and the bill referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Health and Charities. (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Charities and Corrections of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the (Director's Office) Department of Public Safety. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Finance of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Referred to members of Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council.

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Referred to members of Committee on City Property of Select Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, January 21st, 1904, bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company (Baldwin Locomotive Works) to lay and maintain two railroad sidings along and across Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, March 3d, 1904, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad Company to extend the railroad bridge over Tabor street in the Forty-second Ward, to authorize the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to make certain alterations in the location and grade of its railroad in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards, prescribing certain conditions therefor, and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, March 3d, 1904, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the New York Short Line Railroad Company

to construct a line of railroad across the streets and roads in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, prescribing certain conditions for such crossings, and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets and roads adjacent thereto," reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The report and bill having been read, were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Water, to which was referred a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath-house and laundry, 413-415 Gaskill street," reported back said resolution with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Edwards, from the members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 117), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Mr. Clay, from the members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 118), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Mr. Kucker, from the members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 119), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Mr. Seger, from the members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 120), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The reports having been read,

And the question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 112), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys, stacks, flues or open spaces within the City of Philadelphia; providing a color scale for the measurement of the degree and darkness of such smoke; making it unlawful to permit the escape of smoke of certain degrees of darkness and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Patton, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Crothers, McAvoy, and Stinger—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 114), entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1904," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Kucker offered the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by adding, after the words "Frankford avenue," on the last line, the following: C and Westmoreland streets; Sixth and Lycoming streets; Thirteenth and Airdrie streets; Franklin street, above Cambria street; Collins street, above Ontario street; Collum street, between Wakefield street and Rubekin avenue; Collum and Lena streets; Midvale street and Wissahickon avenue; East Walnut lane and Baynton street; Germantown and Sunset avenues; Filbert street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Filbert street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Filbert street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Cypress street, rear of 917 Clinton street; Cypress street, rear of 1015 Clinton street; Clinton street, west of Ninth street; Clinton street, east of Tenth street; Clinton street,

west of Tenth street; Clinton street, east of Eleventh street; Iseminger street, rear of 322 South Camac street; Waverly street, rear of 1312 Pine street; Addison street, west of Twelfth street; two lights in Passyunk Square; south side of Mifflin street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets; Fifteenth street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets; two in Parkside avenue, between Bryn Mawr and Columbia avenues; Bryn Mawr and Wynnefield avenues; Wyoming avenue and Fisher's lane; Twenty-second and Manton streets; Twenty-third and Titan streets; Twenty-fifth and Tasker streets; Twenty-first and Sears streets; Fifty-third and Walnut streets; Fifty-third street and Walton avenue; Fifty-third street and Hazel avenue; Webster and Fifty-second streets; Warrington avenue and St. Bernard place; Forty-eighth street and Beaumont avenue; Forty-ninth and Regent streets; Forty-eighth street and Windsor avenue; Forty-sixth and Locust streets; southeast corner Forty-sixth and Pine streets; St. Bernard place, north line Chester Avenue Bridge; Forty-eighth street and Kingsessing avenue; Fifty-eighth street and Gibson avenue; Sixty-third street and Gibson avenue; Forty-seventh street and Windsor avenue; Springfield avenue and Farragut Terrace; Forty-ninth street and Florence avenue; Pearl street, east of Fifteenth street, rear of Industrial Hall; Fifty-second and Chestnut streets; Fifty-fifth and Pine streets; Fifty-third street and Cedar avenue; Sixty-first and Pine streets; Sixty-first and South streets; Fifty-first street and Walton avenue; Fifty-fifth and Ludlow streets; Sixty-second street and Buist avenue; Fifty-eighth street and Willow avenue; Eightieth street and Eastwick avenue; Eighty-first street and Eastwick avenue; Penrose Ferry road, near Kingsley's lane; East Walnut lane and Bellfield avenue; Fifty-second street and Walton avenue.

The amendment was read, and agreed to.

The section as amended was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill, as amended, passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 116), entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, manholes, cables and wires through and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia, and connect the same with certain buildings, for the purpose of its telegraph business only," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 115), entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Pencoyd Club to erect poles and wires to furnish electricity to their club-house, corner Manayunk avenue and Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Uperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Surveys with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Marion, Clapier, Alder, Warnock, Marshall, Sheridan and Blair streets." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan and vacate Lombard street, from the east line of Meadland avenue to the west line of Thirtieth street, and that portion of Thirty-second street, between Chestnut and Lombard streets, which is east of the easternmost main track of the Junction Railroad." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, providing for the release and conveyance to said Railroad Company of all the right, title and interest of the City of Philadelphia in and to a portion of a certain forty-foot passageway reserved by the City of Philadelphia in its deed of August 3d, 1852, conveying to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company certain property on the north side of Market street between Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river; *And providing also*, That no subsequent change of the grade of Market street shall ever be made which will permit the crossing at grade by Market street of the tracks of the Schuylkill River Branch of said Railroad Company, and that the City shall indemnify the said Railroad Company against any benefits that may be assessed against said Railroad Company in the widening of Market street under the provisions of an ordinance approved December 24th, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Market street from Twenty-second to Thirtieth street, and to open the additional width; to revise the grades of Twenty-third street from Chestnut to Arch street, and of other streets adjacent thereto and affected by said revision, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages caused by said revision and widening,' the Pennsylvania Railroad Company agreeing to convey to the City the easement for highway purposes upon a tract of land required for said widening of Market street, and to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said portion of said forty-foot passageway." (Appendix No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan and vacate Edgewood street, from Market to Arch street, and in lieu thereof to place on the City Plan Millick and Edgewood streets." (Appendix No. 142.)

Also, that they had passed the following resolutions entitled as follows, in which they ask concurrence:

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps." (Appendix No. 148.)

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44), entitled ‘An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cornwall street, from G to H street.’” (Appendix No. 145.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 138), entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved June 15th, 1894, entitled ‘An Ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing public museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and authorizing certain transfers therefor,’” was taken up on second reading.

The first section agreeing to, addition of sections 3 and 4 was read, and agreed to.

Section 3 was read, and agreed to.

Section 4 was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Crawford, D’Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Saybolt, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres’t*—28.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 136), entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan and vacate Lom-

bard street, from the east line of Meadland avenue to the west line of Thirtieth street, and that portion of Thirty-second street, between Chestnut and Lombard streets, which is east of the easternmost main track of the Junction Railroad," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Walsh, and Ransley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 137), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, providing for the release and conveyance to said railroad company of all the right, title and interest of the City of Philadelphia in and to a portion of a certain forty-foot passageway reserved by the City of Philadelphia in its deed of August 3d, 1852, conveying to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company certain property on the north side of Market street, between Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river; *And providing also*, That no subsequent change of the grade of Market street shall ever be made which will permit the crossing at grade by Market street of the tracks of the Schuylkill River Branch of said railroad company, and that the City shall

indemnify the said railroad company against any benefits that may be assessed against said railroad company in the widening of Market street under the provisions of an ordinance approved December 24th, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Market street from Twenty-second to Thirtieth street, and to open the additional width; to revise the grades of Twenty-third street from Chestnut to Arch street, and of other streets adjacent thereto and affected by said revision, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages caused by said revision and widening,' the Pennsylvania Railroad Company agreeing to convey to the City the easement for highway purposes upon a tract of land required for said widening of Market street, and to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said portion of said forty-foot passageway," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The preambles were read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 148), entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps," was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 145), entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44), entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cornwall street, from G to H street,'" was taken up on second reading.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills and resolutions entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to mark satisfied of record lien filed for paving in front of property owned by the Greenway Sabbath-school Association, Fifty-sixth and Woodland avenue, Fortieth Ward." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys, stacks, flues or open spaces within the City of Philadelphia; providing a color scale for the measurement of the degree and darkness of such smoke; making it unlawful to permit the escape of smoke of certain degrees of darkness and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 113.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 92), entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire-house purposes.'" (Appendix No. 128.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath-house and laundry, 413-415 Gaskill street." (Appendix No. 138.)

Mr. Edwards moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 24th, 1904.

A special meeting of Select Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 22d, 1904.

WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a meeting of Select Council for Thursday, March 24th, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours truly,

HARRY C. RANSLEY,

President.

Members present—

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't.*

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor's secretary was introduced with a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Building Inspection. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Also, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Mr. Seger moved that the rule requiring appointments to be first sent to a committee of Select Council for consideration be suspended for the purpose of proceeding to the confirmation of the appointees.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on the suspension of the rules,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the rule was suspended.

The question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seger, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred, March 17th, 1904, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire house purposes" (recalled from the Mayor), reported back said bill with a favorable recommendation, together with a resolution entitled "Resolution to return to His Honor, the Mayor, bill entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire house purposes,'" (Appendix No. 92). (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The report and resolution having been read,

Mr. Seger moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Adams, from the members of the Committee on Charities and Corrections of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities (see Select Council Appendix No. 131), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureaus of Health and Charities, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Mr. Clay, from the members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 133), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Mr. Seger, from the members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred a mes-

sage from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 134), submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Mr. Patton, from the members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 132), submitting for confirmation appointments in the (Director's Office) Department of Public Safety, reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The reports having been read,

And the question being on the confirmation of the appointees,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Horan, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the appointees were confirmed.

SELECT COUNCIL BILLS.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 135), entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company (Baldwin Locomotive Works) to lay and maintain two railroad sidings along and across Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 122), entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to William McGee's Sons to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding across Eighty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to satisfy municipal lien entered against the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 108), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy claim of record for paving Woodland avenue, northeast of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Greenway Union Mission Church," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 107), entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record a lien filed for water-pipe on the south side of Federal street and the west side of Clarion street, in front of the Tenth Presbyterian Church," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Saybolt, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 106), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien (C. P., No. 2, Sept. T., 1898, No. 1276, M.L.D.) filed for water-pipe laid in Bryan street, north-west of Mt. Pleasant avenue, Twenty-second Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Ed-

wards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Town, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 136), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad Company to extend the railroad bridge over Tabor street, in the Forty-second Ward; to authorize the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to make certain alterations in the location and grade of its railroad in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards; prescribing certain conditions therefor; and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council bill (Appendix No. 137), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the New York Short Line Railroad Company to construct a line of railroad across the streets and roads in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, prescribing certain conditions for such crossings and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets and roads adjacent thereto," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORTS AND BILLS.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had received reports from the Committee on Finance, with bills annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, viz.:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Department of

Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and Water), Department of Supplies (Bureau of Lighting), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Receiver of Taxes and Recorder of Deeds, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, and Public Works, for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 144.)

"An Ordinance providing for the creation of an insurance fund, directing that perpetual policies of fire insurance covering real and personal property owned by the City of Philadelphia having a withdrawal value, shall be cancelled and said withdrawal paid to the Sinking Fund Commission; that the periodic payment of premiums upon policies of insurance covering such property shall be discontinued, and that such periodic payment shall be made to the said Sinking Fund Commission, the money so paid to constitute an insurance fund." (Appendix No. 143.)

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Prisons, with bill annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks and gutters in all parts of the City of Philadelphia, except rural or farming sections where no sidewalks have been established." (Appendix No. 131.)

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Highways, with bill annexed, entitled as follows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

"An Ordinance authorizing Andre F. Bornot & Brother to construct and maintain an enclosed ash conveyor in connection with their works and outside the building line on the north side of Melon street, east of Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 145.)

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Surveys, with bill annexed, entitled as fol-

lows, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence:

“An Ordinance to remove the lines and grades of Cornwall street, from G to H street” (recalled from the Mayor). (Appendix No. 44.)

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 144), entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and Water), Department of Supplies (Bureau of Lighting), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Receiver of Taxes and Recorder of Deeds, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, and Public Works, for the year 1904,” was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, Crow, D’Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres’t*—31.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 135), entitled “An Ordinance to place on the City Plan, Marion, Clapier, Alder, Warnock, Marshall, Sheridan, Ross, Cosgrove,

Leeds, Carlton, Delaney and Blair streets," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 143), entitled "An Ordinance providing for the creation of an insurance fund, directing that perpetual policies of fire insurance covering real and personal property owned by the City of Philadelphia having a withdrawal value, shall be canceled and said withdrawal paid to the Sinking Fund Commission; that the periodic payment of premiums upon policies of insurance covering such property shall be discontinued, and that such periodic payments shall be made to the said Sinking Fund Commission, the money so paid to constitute an insurance fund," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The third section was read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crow, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 142), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan and vacate Edgewood street, from Market to Arch street, and in lieu thereof place on the Plan, Millick and Edgewood streets, from Market to Arch street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 145), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Andre F. Bornot & Brother to construct and maintain an enclosed ash conveyor in connection with their works and outside the building line on the

north side of Melon street, east of Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Upperman, Walsh, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 131), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks and gutters in all parts of the City of Philadelphia, except rural or farming sections where no sidewalks have been established," was taken up on second reading.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, Mingle, Patton, Say-

bolt, Schofield, Seger, Short, Stevenson, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Wiltbank, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44), as amended, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cornwall street, from G to H street," was taken up on second reading.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

• Select Council Rule 21 was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Brown, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Crothers, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Fahey, Flaherty, Harrington, Hazlett, Horan, Joerger, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Patton, Saybolt, Schofield, Seger, Stevenson, Stinger, Town, Trainer, Upperman, Work, and Ransley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONCURRENCES BY COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council informed Select Council that they had concurred in Select Council bills and resolutions entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding on American street." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien (C. P., No. 2, Sept. T., 1898, No. 1276, M.L.D.) filed for water-pipe laid in Bryan street, northwest of Mt. Pleasant avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy claim of record for paving Woodland avenue, northeast of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Greenway Union Mission Church." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to release the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the payment of frontage for sewer." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record a lien filed for water-pipe on the south side of Federal street and the west side of Clarion street, in front of the Tenth Presbyterian Church." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to satisfy municipal lien entered against the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1904." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Pencoyd Club to erect poles and wires to furnish electricity to their club house, corner Manayunk avenue and Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, manholes, cables and wires through and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia, and connect the same with certain buildings, for the purpose of its telegraph business only." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to William McGee's Sons to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding across Eighty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company (Baldwin Locomotive Works) to lay and maintain two railroad sidings along and across Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad Company to extend the railroad bridge over Tabor street, in the Forty-second Ward; to authorize the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to make certain alterations in the location and grade of its railroad in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards; prescribing certain conditions therefor; and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the New York Short Line Railroad Company to construct a line of railroad across the streets and roads in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, prescribing certain conditions for such crossings, and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets and roads adjacent thereto." (Appendix No. 137.)

"Resolution to return to His Honor, the Mayor, bill entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire house purposes'" (Appendix No. 92). (Appendix No. 147.)

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patton offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Messrs. Edward H. Fahey and S. E. Pendlebury.

The term of office as members of Select Council of Edward H. Fahey and S. E. Pendlebury expires with this

session, and it is appropriate that the fidelity with which each of the gentlemen named has discharged every duty devolving upon him should receive fitting recognition, therefore it is

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That it be placed upon its record that Messrs. Edward H. Fahey and S. E. Pendlebury, as representatives of their respective Wards in this body have, by the faithful discharge of the duties with which they have been entrusted, earned the commendation of their fellow-citizens, and that the uniform and constant courtesy they have extended to every member of this body during their terms of office has secured for them the warmest regard of their colleagues, who take this occasion to express regret at the severance of the pleasant relations that have existed, and give utterance to the hope that a long and useful life is yet before their outgoing associates.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to have the above resolutions engrossed, and a copy sent to the retiring members.

Mr. Upperman offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Mr. Harry C. Ransley, President of Select Council.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. Harry C. Ransley for the eminently impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided at the sessions of this body.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Edwards offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and other officers of Select Council.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Select Council are hereby tendered to the clerks and other officers of this body for the courteous and able manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Hutt offered, and asked for second reading and consideration of, a resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

Relative to the appointment of a committee of three to notify Common Council that Select Council has finished its business.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a committee of three be appointed to notify Common Council that Select Council has finished its business and is prepared to adjourn.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was read, and agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hutt, Work and Schofield the committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Hutt, Work and Schofield, who were appointed as a committee to notify Common Council that Select Council had finished its business, reported that they had performed their duty, and asked to be discharged.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee was discharged.

Mr. Patton moved that Select Council does now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Select Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, September 28th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
• Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have had brought to my attention the fact that the British steamship Bermuda was sunk in the Delaware river on August 15th, 1900, in the dock immediately south of Pier No. 19, North. Being inside of the Port Warden's line, the United States Government does not have any jurisdiction over it, and the Board of Port Wardens seems to be without a remedy.

There seems to have been some futile attempt to raise the sunken steamship a little over two years ago, but as far as I can ascertain, nothing has been done within the past two years.

There is no doubt that it is part of the duty of the City of Philadelphia to keep open and free the navigable waters within its bounds and that are not within the jurisdiction of the United States.

I would, therefore, suggest that you make an appropriation as early as possible to have this obstruction removed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Philadelphia, October 1st, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to fix the charges for water-rent for churches using water-motors where separate connections are installed for motor and supply purposes,” beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch’n*), W. F. Short, John S. Dutton, George D’Autrechy, Geo. W. Joerger, J. F. Henderson, John Pallatt, Wm. Graham, Eli B. Hallowell, John T. Jordan, Walton Pennewill, Thomas J. Erbe, G. W. Kucker, Chas. B. Mackin.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the charges for water-rent for churches using water-motors where separate connections are installed for motor and supply purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to fix the charges for water-rent for churches using water-motors where separate connections are installed for motor and supply purposes by schedule rating for the motor connection as now established by ordinance, and either schedule or meter rating for the supply connection.

SECT. 2. That the Department of Public Works be authorized to adjust all disputed claims for water furnished to churches in accordance with the provisions of Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Philadelphia, October 1st, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom were referred the ordinances to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Crittenden, Emery, Redfield, Pine, Fifty-seventh, Redner, Schiller, Peach, Ringgold, Taylor, Wolf, Twenty-first, Thirteenth, Sixty-first, Comly and Warnock streets, Highland, Cedar and Passyunk avenues, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, John S. Dutton, George D'Autrechy, Geo. W. Joerger, J. F. Henderson, John Pallatt, Wm. Graham, Eli B. Hallowell, John T. Jordan, Thomas J. Ryan, Walton Pennewill, Thomas J. Erbe, G. W. Kucker, Chas B. Mackin.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of water-pipe in Crittenden, Emery, Redfield, Pine, Fifty-seventh, Redner, Schiller, Peach, Ringgold, Taylor, Wolf, Twenty-first, Thirteenth, Sixty-first, Comly and Warnock streets, Highland, Cedar and Passyunk avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to lay water-pipe in Crittenden street, from Stenton avenue to Price street; Emery street, from Lehigh avenue to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Highland avenue, from Seminole street to a point about four hundred feet southwestward; Redfield street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; Cedar avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street; Pine street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street and from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Fifty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue; Redner street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Schiller street, from Seventh to Eighth street;

Peach street, from Race to Vine street; Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street; Wolf street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Twenty-first street, from Passyunk avenue to Wolf street; Passyunk avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; Thirteenth street, from Ontario street to Germantown avenue; Sixty-first street, from Greenway avenue to Kingessing avenue; Comly street, from Milnor street to Delaware avenue; Warnock street, from Lindley avenue to Ruscomb street.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Philadelphia, September 28th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred, on September 24th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Filtration (Appendix No. 117, Vol. I), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), John F. Flaherty, W. F. Short, George D'Autrechy, George W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, R. F. Schofield.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, September 28th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred, on September 24th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation

appointments in the Bureau of Water (Appendix No. 116, Vol. I), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), John F. Flaherty, W. F. Short, George D'Autrechy, George W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, R. F. Schofield.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, September 28th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Surveys of Select Council, to whom was referred, on September 24th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Surveys (Appendix No. 115, Vol. I), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Sam'l K. Stinger, W. F. Short, Wm. Boal, Samuel Crothers, Thomas S. Wiltbank, R. F. Schofield.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, September 28th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Surveys of Select Council, to whom was referred, on September 24th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Surveys (Appendix No. 114, Vol.

I), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Sam'l K. Stinger, W. F. Short, Wm. Boal, Samuel Crothers, Thomas S. Wiltbank, R. F. Schofield.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, September 28th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Health of Select Council, to whom was referred, on September 24th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by communications from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureaus of Health and Charities (Appendix No. 118, Vol. I), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), A. C. McAvoy, Geo. W. Boyer, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. J. Crawford, E. H. Fahey.

APPENDIX No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, October 15th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, announcing certain appointments in that Department (Bureau of Water), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 18th, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following appointments in this Department (Bureau of Water), with the request that you will transmit the same to Select Council for approval:

Philip Smith, Fireman.

William M. Green, Coal Passer.

Yours respectfully,

PETER E. COSTELLO,
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

City Hall, Philadelphia,

Philadelphia, September 22d, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following appointments in this Department (Bureau of Water), with the request that you will transmit the same to Select Council for approval:

James J. Jennings, Oiler.

Samuel H. Paxon, Oiler.

John Gallagher, Oiler.

Very respectfully,

PETER E. COSTELLO,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 10th, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following appointment in this Department (Bureau of Water), with the request that you will transmit the same to Select Council for approval:

James Downey, Coal Passer.

Very respectfully,

PETER E. COSTELLO,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

City Hall, Philadelphia,

Philadelphia, September 10th, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following appointments in this Department (Bureau of Water), with the request that you will transmit the same to Select Council for approval:

John J. Murphy, Coal Passer.

George W. Moffit, Oiler.

Very respectfully,

PETER E. COSTELLO,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 10.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, October 15th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, announcing certain appointments in that Department, and would ask that the same be confirmed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,

Philadelphia, October 1st, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER, MAYOR,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have made the following permanent appointments in the Bureau of Charities during the month of September, 1903:

John C. Sommer, Electrician.

Charles Smith, Painter.

James Winter, Tinsmith.

James Pollard, Cook.

George Holmes, Cook.

Cordelia Hollohan, Waitress.

Will you please transmit these names to Select Council?

Yours very truly,

EDWARD MARTIN,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 15th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1919 Cherry street, adjoining the Edward Shippen school-house, in the Tenth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), A. Abrahams, J. Chas. Brenner, Chas. L. Dykes, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz,

M. M. Caverow, H. L. Montgomery, Jos. M. Adams, Hubert J. Horan, Samuel Crothers, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn the property No. 1919 Cherry street, adjoining the Edward Shippen school-house, in the Tenth Ward, for school purposes.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Education and the owner or owners of the property on the north side of Cherry street, at a distance of one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet westward from the west side of Nineteenth street (No. 1919 Cherry street), in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Cherry street twenty-one (21) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth northward one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet to Toland street, have failed to agree upon a price to be paid for the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the property as hereinabove described be, and the same is hereby, condemned and taken by the City of Philadelphia for school purposes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and the Board of Public Education is hereby directed to enter upon and occupy the said property; *Provided*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to file a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the owner or owners of said property when taken and condemned, as above described; *And provided*, That the ordinance approved March 30th, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the procedure in Councils for the taking of private property for public use," shall not apply to this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 15th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on April 16th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property 621 Wharton street, in the Second Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), John T. Jordan, J. Chas. Brenner, M. M. Caverow, H. L. Montgomery, E. Buchholz, A. Abrahams, Jos. M. Adams, Hubert J. Horan, Samuel Crothers, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Samuel Lamond, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn property No. 621 Wharton street, in the
Second Ward, for school purposes.

WHEREAS, The Board of public Education and the owner or owners of the property situate No. 621 Wharton street, containing in front on Wharton street fifteen (15) feet, and extending in depth fifty (50) feet, have failed to agree upon a price to be paid for the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the property, as hereinabove described, be, and the same is hereby, condemned and taken by the City of Philadelphia for school purposes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and the Board of Public Education is hereby directed to enter upon and occupy the said ground; *Provided*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to file a good and

sufficient bond to indemnify the owner of said property when taken and condemned, as above described; *And provided*, That the ordinance approved March 30th, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the procedure in Councils for the taking of private property for public use," shall not apply to this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 15th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southeast corner of Broad street and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), John T. Jordan, M. M. Caverow, J. Chas. Brenner, H. L. Montgomery, E. Buchholz, A. Abrahams, Jos. M. Adams, Hubert J. Horan, Samuel Crothers, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Samuel Lamond, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn property at the southeast corner of Broad street and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for school purposes.

WHEREAS, The Board of public Education and the owner or owners of the lot of ground situate at the southeast corner of Broad street and Snyder avenue, containing two hundred and seven (207) feet six (6) inches, more or less, on Broad street and two hundred and sixty-five (265)

feet on Snyder avenue, have failed to agree upon a price to be paid for the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the property hereinabove described be, and the same is hereby, condemned and taken by the City of Philadelphia for school purposes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and the Board of Public Education is hereby directed to enter upon and occupy the said ground; *Provided*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to file a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the owner of said property when taken and condemned, as above described; *And provided*, That the ordinance approved March 30th, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the procedure in Councils for the taking of private property for public use," shall not apply to this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 15th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Lebanon avenue and Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), John T. Jordan, M. M. Caverow, J. Chas. Brenner, H. L. Montgomery, E. Buchholz, A. Abrahams, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Crothers, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Henry R. Shoch, Thomas J. Ryan, J. R. Smyser.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Lebanon avenue and Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground bounded or described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the northwesterly corner of Lebanon avenue and North Sixty-second street, and extending along the westerly side of Sixty-second street in a northerly direction for a distance of 164.88 feet to a point; thence extending along a straight line running at right angles with Sixty-third street in a westerly direction about 150 feet to a point on a line extending along the rear of the properties facing upon Sixty-third street; thence extending in a southerly direction along the said parallel line about 265 feet to a point on the northerly side of Lebanon avenue, thence extending in an easterly direction along the northern side of Lebanon avenue a distance of about 256 feet to a point on the west side of Sixty-second street and place of beginning, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of said property to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, for school purposes, the price for the same not to exceed the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars, to be taken out of Item 60 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903, for the purchase of sites, erection of buildings and repairs to same.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 13th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Electrical Committee, to which were referred sundry bills changing the location of electric lights, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Frank Stevens, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel K. Stinger, John F. Flaherty, John Pallatt, Arthur D. Brenner, John T. Stauffer, Martin W. Bougher, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. Shane, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to change the location of the following electric lights, viz.: From in front of No. 414 Fairmount avenue to in front of No. 526 Callowhill street; from bath-house, Albert street, between Tulip and Memphis, to Sepviva and Albert streets; Duplicate light from Cumberland street, between Front and Jasper streets, to Commerce and Hazzard streets; from Eleventh street and Island road to Moyamensing avenue and Mildred street; from Twelfth street and Island road to south side of Ritner street, east of Ninth street; from Thirteenth street and Island road to Eighth and Porter streets; from Island road, east of Broad street, to Twenty-eighth street and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing, in the Thirty-sixth Ward; from Sixty-seventh and Media streets to Wynnefield avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-

seventh streets; from northeast corner of Porter and Sixteenth streets to front of St. Monica's Church, Seventeenth and Ritner streets; from center of Thirteenth street, between Ontario street and Germantown avenue, to Glenwood avenue and Cambria street.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 15th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on April 16th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the property of the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia, situate on Hamilton street, 196 feet east of Nineteenth street, and at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets, from the payment of the past and future taxes, and directing that all liens for taxes filed against said property from and including the year 1897 be satisfied of record," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Boyer, Walter Stradling, Chas. H. Sayre, Jno. R. McLean, Jr., G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, David Phillips, Wm. J. Crawford, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. Boal, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To relieve the property of the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia, situate on Hamilton street, 196 feet east of Nineteenth street, and at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets, from the payment of past and future taxes, and directing that all liens for taxes filed against said property from and including the year 1897 be satisfied of record.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the property of the Gar-

retson Hospital of Philadelphia, held for it by the Hamilton Real Estate Company, and situate on the north side of Hamilton street, 196 feet east of Nineteenth street, front 99 feet 9½ inches, and depth 178 feet 11 inches to Buttonwood street, and thence extending 18 feet wide along Buttonwood street to Eighteenth street, be, and is hereby relieved from the payment of all taxes heretofore charged or hereafter to be charged thereupon, so long as said property is used for the purposes of said hospital, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction of record of all liens for taxes filed against said property, or any part thereof, from and including the year 1897, being the year after said property was purchased for the purposes of said hospital, including the lien filed in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4 (M. L. D.), as of December Term, 1898, No. 670.

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Charles Schaffer to lay a temporary drain on the north side of Comly street, west of Torresdale avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Charles Schaffer to lay a temporary drain on the north side of Comly street, a distance of about eighty feet west of Torresdale avenue, for the purpose of draining No. 2435 Comly street; *Provided,* That said drain shall be laid without expense to the City of Philadelphia and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works; *Provided further,* That the said Charles Schaffer shall first agree to pay for the construction of sewer in front of his property when the same shall be laid by the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 18.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Dr. Edward Martin, Director of the Department of Health and Charities, announcing certain appointments in that Department, for which confirmation is asked.

Respectfully,
JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, October 26th, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have made the following appointments in this Department during the month of October:

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Margaret F. Donahoe, Chief Nurse.
Grace Lippincott, Assistant Chief Nurse.
Cora I. Upham, Head Nurse.
Alice M. O'Halloran, Head Nurse.
Mabel S. Jones, Head Nurse.
Grace L. Townsend, Head Nurse.
Elizabeth Black, Assistant Nurse.
Blanche A. White, Pupil Nurse.

Annie M. Jones, Pupil Nurse.
Sadie J. Walters, Pupil Nurse.
Mary E. Smith, Pupil Nurse.
Mary E. Carroll, Pupil Nurse.
John Kaurin, Attendant.
Frank L. Tracy, Attendant.
Edward Blackwell, Attendant.
Robert Herd, Attendant.
Thomas Kavanaugh, Attendant.
Annie E. Smith, Attendant.
Elizabeth McCallin, Attendant.
Elizabeth J. Wallace, Attendant.
Rachel Glasgow, Attendant.
Mary Owens, Attendant.
Elizabeth A. Governer, Attendant.
William B. Shaeffer, Chief Engineer.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Martha E. Hetherington, Typewriter.
James Finnen, Disinfector.
David M. Griffith, Disinfector.
Jacob Fox, Disinfector.

Will you please transmit the above names to Select Council?

Yours truly,

EDWARD MARTIN,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 19.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for which confirmation is asked:

Harry S. Johnston, Fireman.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, November 2d, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following appointment in this Department (Bureau of Water), with the request that you will transmit the same to, Select Council for approval:

Harry S. Johnston, Fireman.

Yours respectfully,

PETER E. COSTELLO,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 20.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, announcing the appointment of Ralph A. White as Bridge Watchman (Bureau of Highways). I would ask that the appointment be confirmed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, October 27th, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following appointment in this Department (Bureau of Highways), with the request that you transmit the same to Select Council for approval:

Ralph A. White, Bridge Watchman.

Yours respectfully,

PETER E. COSTELLO,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments made in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

William H. Getz, Engineman, May 1st, 1903.
James Dougherty, Engineman, July 17th, 1903.
Anthony Mosconi, Engineman, June 1st, 1903.
George G. Allen, Machinist, May 20th, 1903.
George F. O'Brien, Fireman, June 1st, 1903.
Edward O'Neill, Hoseman, June 1st, 1903.
Maurice Horan, Hoseman, June 1st, 1903.
William H. Fulmer, Hoseman, June 2d, 1903.
Thomas J. Wilkinson, Hoseman, June 11th, 1903.
William Birchall, Hoseman, July 7th, 1903.
J. F. Sweeney, Hoseman, July 18th, 1903.
Richard D. Grear, Hoseman, August 1st, 1903.
William Hoerlbacher, Hoseman, August 1st, 1903.
David L. Laird, Hoseman, September 4th, 1903.
Frank E. Devlin, Hoseman, September 12th, 1903.
Andrew J. Peifer, Hoseman, September 19th, 1903.
Frank J. McCabe, Hoseman, September 21st, 1903.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 22.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments in the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

Dougall McDougall, Inspector, May 1st, 1903.

William Deacon, Electrical Plumber, July 23d, 1903.

Daniel Gilman, Engineer, July 27th, 1903.

Edward T. Aitken, Operator, September 1st, 1903.

Charles J. McCullough, Lineman, May 20th, 1903.

Peter Powers, Lineman, May 20th, 1903.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 23.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

James F. Bell, Superintendent of Bath-house, May 9th, 1903.

Rittenhouse F. Holmes, Superintendent of Bath-house, May 21st, 1903.

John Rook, Superintendent of Bath-house, September 12th, 1903.

James Linus, Superintendent of Squares, September 10th, 1903.

John C. Moninger, Assistant Superintendent of Squares, July 2d, 1903.

Jos. J. Dowling, Assistant Superintendent of Squares, May 27th, 1903.

George B. Giles, Elevator Starter, June 16th, 1903.

Joseph P. Taylor, Elevator Operator, May 20th, 1903.

Augustin S. Murray, Elevator Operator, May 20th, 1903.

James J. Kelly, Elevator Operator, May 14th, 1903.

William C. Bean, Painter, June 18th, 1903.

J. T. Elvidge, Carpenter, May 15th, 1903.

John F. Williams, Timekeeper, May 1st, 1903.

R. S. Lister, Market Clerk, September 1st, 1903.

Joseph Stedman, Plumber's Helper, May 1st, 1903.

George W. Riegert, Fireman, City Hall, May 26th, 1903.

William J. Peoples, Fireman, City Hall, June 3d, 1903.

Charles D. Waters, Cleaner, July 10th, 1903.

Joseph C. Conely, Janitor of Court, September 1st, 1903.

John Hall, Lavatory Attendant, July 1st, 1903.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 24.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

First District.—Oscar A. Smith, Patrolman, July 8th, 1903; Gilbert C. Monk, Patrolman, July 24th, 1903.

Second District.—Thomas C. Elder, Patrolman, May 22d, 1903; Daniel Connor, Patrolman, August 1st, 1903.

Third District.—Lincoln A. Rogers, House Sergeant, September 17th, 1903; John E. Pinkerton, Detective, September 1st, 1903; Isaac Martindale, Watchman, City Hall, May 14th, 1903; John J. Lang, Watchman, City Hall, July 18th, 1903; Robert Fleming, Patrolman, September 15th, 1903.

Fifth District.—William J. Kelly, Patrolman, June 4th, 1903; Charles Morrow, Patrolman, July 20th, 1903; Henry Norton, Patrolman, July 20th, 1903; Robert L. Curtis, Patrolman, July 24th, 1903; James A. Williams, Patrolman, September 21st, 1903.

Sixth District.—James J. Leahey, Patrolman, June 17th, 1903; Charles A. McCafferty, Patrolman, July 18th, 1903; Frederick S. Fry, Patrolman, September 16th, 1903.

Seventh District.—Joseph S. Haring, Patrolman, July 21st, 1903; Thomas Maguire, Patrolman, July 21st, 1903; Dennis McMenamin, Patrolman, September 3d, 1903.

Eighth District.—Jacob L. Buchanan, Lieutenant, September 9th, 1903; Jerre Darlington, Patrolman, June 18th, 1903; Robert Daniels, Patrolman, September 11th, 1903; Richard P. Jeffries, September 11th, 1903.

Ninth District.—Bernard Callahan, Patrolman, May 8th, 1903; James J. McMenamin, Patrolman, May 23d, 1903; George Roffel, Patrolman, July 8th, 1903; John B. Gough, Patrolman, September 18th, 1903.

Twelfth District.—John W. Summers, Patrolman, June 10th, 1903; M. J. Doyle, Patrolman, June 10th, 1903.

Thirteenth District.—Frank Rhoads, Patrolman, May 22d, 1903; Isaac B. McFalls, Patrolman, May 22d, 1903.

Fourteenth District.—John S. Sutton, Patrolman, June 25th, 1903; James Bateman, Patrolman, September 2d, 1903; John L. Corry, Patrolman, September 10th, 1903; Harry B. Kulp, Patrolman, September 10th, 1903.

Sixteenth District.—Thomas G. Richards, Patrolman, July 6th, 1903; John E. Torrens, Patrolman, August 12th, 1903.

Seventeenth District.—John W. Jerdon, Patrolman, June 1st, 1903; William Wilson, Patrolman, August 4th, 1903.

Eighteenth District.—Andrew J. Wear, Patrolman, June 12th, 1903; John J. Seeger, Patrolman, July 8th, 1903.

Nineteenth District.—George Daly, Patrolman, June 4th, 1903.

Twenty-first District.—James C. McMichael, Jr., Patrolman, May 15th, 1903.

Twenty-second District.—Chas. P. Boyer, House Sergeant, August 4th, 1903; William Adams, Jr., Patrolman, May 8th, 1903; Otto Charles Steinbach, Patrolman, August 4th, 1903.

Twenty-fourth District.—Mrs. Kate Paul, Janitress, June 2d, 1903; Thomas Courduff, Patrolman, May 19th, 1903; Matthew Sheehan, Patrolman, May 22d, 1903.

Twenty-fifth District.—Edward A. Sweeney, Patrolman, July 18th, 1903.

Twenty-sixth District.—Henry Pote, Street Sergeant, May 13th, 1903; George Bell, Patrol Sergeant, May 13th, 1903; Elias Brodesser, Patrolman, May 14th, 1903.

Twenty-seventh District.—John J. Trotter, Patrolman, June 2d, 1903; Leonza Pepper, Patrolman, June 25th, 1903; Charles Keller, Patrolman, July 17th, 1903.

Twenty-eighth District.—Andrew S. Eisenberg, Patrolman, July 2d, 1903.

Twenty-ninth District.—Edward B. Feters, Patrolman, September 22d, 1903; John Guthrie, Jr., September 22d, 1903.

Thirtieth District.—Charles Rhodes, Patrolman, September 11th, 1903.

Thirty-first District.—James J. McLaughlin, Patrolman, June 11th, 1903; Harry L. Conner, Patrolman, September 22d, 1903.

Thirty-second District.—William A. Swain, Patrolman, June 3d, 1903.

Thirty-third District.—George B. Harkins, Patrolman, July 27th, 1903; Charles Hoffman, August 1st, 1903.

Thirty-fourth District.—William S. Myers, Patrolman, June 11th, 1903; William J. Blackburn, Patrolman, July 8th, 1903.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 25.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment in the Department of Public

Safety (Bureau of Building Inspection), and would ask that the same be confirmed:

John S. Myers Tank Inspector.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 26.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment in the Department of Public Safety, for which confirmation is asked:

John H. Besson, Stenographer.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 27.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

Nellie J. Shay, Assistant Matron, July 8th, 1903.

Mrs. Laura L. Marks, Assistant Matron, September 1st, 1903.

William H. Jamison, Guard, May 20th, 1903.

John E. Roth, Guard, August 4th, 1903.

Edward J. McTague, Guard, September 12th, 1903.

John Morrison, Male Nurse, July 6th, 1903.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 28.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Boiler Inspection), for which confirmation is asked:

John McLeer, Inspector.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to which was referred, on October 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property, with the improvements thereon, No. 2126 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, M. M. Caverow, C. L. Dykes, James Thompson, Jos. M. Adams, John T. Jordan, A. Abrahams, E. W. Saybolt, H. L. Montgomery, Hubert J. Horan, J. R. Smyser, Thomas S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the property, with the improvements thereon, No. 2126 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine the title to the property No. 2126 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward, containing in front on Lawrence street, 15 feet, and extending to Orkney street, with the improvements thereon; and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of said property to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for school purposes, the price for the same not to exceed the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 71, loan authorized by ordinance approved June 11th, 1902, for the purchase of sites and the erection of new public school-houses.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on October 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gordon Brothers to lay and maintain a siding across Pearce street, east of Orthodox street, to connect their property with tracks of the Frankford Creek Branch of the Connecting Railway," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Edward W. Patton (*Ch'n*), George B. Edwards, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Hugh McLoon, George W. Conrad, Lawson C. Funk, Wm. J. Crawford, Robert S. McElroy, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. A. Kauffman, Donald L. Harris, Wm. Boal, Jos. H. Brown, Ferd. Baumgaertel, Alexander Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Gordon Brothers to lay and maintain a siding across Pearce street, east of Orthodox street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Frankford Creek Branch of the Connecting Railway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to Gordon Brothers to lay and maintain a siding across Pearce street, about 102 feet east of Orthodox street, to connect their property on said Pearce street with tracks of the Frankford Creek Branch of the Connecting Railway. The said siding shall be constructed under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department, and shall have it removed at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *Provided*, That fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury by said Gordon Brothers for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Opal, Crittenden, Haines, Newhall, Woodlawn, Second and Ninth streets, Windrim, Duncannon, Wyoming and Stenton avenues, and York road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Joerger, G. W. Kucker, Alexander Crow, Jr., John Pallatt, John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Crawford, John T. Jordan, Eli B. Hallowell, John Doak, Thos. J. Erbe, George D'Autrechy, Wm. Graham, James Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of water-pipe in Opal, Crittenden, Haines, Newhall, Woodlawn, Second and Ninth streets, Windrim, Duncannon, Wyoming and Stenton avenues, and York road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to lay water-pipe in Opal street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street; Crittenden street, from Narragansett to Price street; Haines street, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Newhall street, from Apsley to Wyoming street; Woodlawn street, from Sprague to Anderson street; Second street, from Loudon to Rockland street; Windrim avenue, from Duncannon avenue to Lindley avenue; Duncannon avenue, from Ninth street to Windrim avenue; Ninth street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Wyoming avenue, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Fifth street; Sten-

ton avenue, from Narragansett to Haines street; York road, from Spencer street to Olney avenue.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim for water-pipe against property north side of Tabor road, east of Water street, Forty-second Ward, belonging to St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Olney,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch’n*), Geo. W. Joerger, G. W. Kucker, Alexander Crow, Jr., John Pallatt, John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Crawford, John T. Jordan, Eli B. Hallowell, John Doak, Thos. J. Erbe, George D’Autrechy, Wm. Graham, James Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim for water-pipe against property, north side of Tabor road, east of Water street, Forty-second Ward, belonging to St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Olney.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of record upon the lien for water-pipe filed, as of Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, September Term, 1896, No. 744 M. L. D., against the property of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Olney, on the north side of Tabor road, east of Water street, Forty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903. .

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to strike from their books all charges for water rent and penalties against the property situate at Twentieth and Race streets, formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Joerger, G. W. Kucker, Alexander Crow, Jr., John Pallatt, John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Crawford, John T. Jordan, Eli B. Hallowell, John Doak, Thos. J. Erbe, George D'Autrechy, Wm. Graham, James Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to strike from their books all charges for water rent and penalties against the property situate at Twentieth and Race streets, formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) be directed to strike from their books all charges and penalties for water rent against the property situate northwest corner of Twentieth and Race streets, formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, for the years 1899 to 1902, both inclusive.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, November 5th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania for about ten acres of ground situated on the Delaware river, below Linden avenue, for the purpose of establishing thereon a fish hatchery,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch’n*), Geo. W. Joerger, G. W. Kucker, Alexander Crow, Jr., John Pallatt, John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Crawford, John T. Jordan, Eli B. Hallowell, Thos. J. Erbe, George D’Autrechy, Wm. Graham, James Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania for about ten acres of ground situated on the Delaware river, below Linden avenue, for the purpose of establishing thereon a fish hatchery.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into a lease with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania for the term of ten years, for the annual rental of one dollar per year, for about ten acres of ground situated on the Delaware river at a point about one thousand feet below Linden avenue, as follows:

Two certain pieces of ground described as follows: Commencing at a stake in the northwest side of Delaware avenue, north 39 degrees 47 seconds, west 325 feet to a

stake, thence north 36 degrees 28 minutes, east 804 feet 1 inch to a stake; north 50 degrees 13 minutes, east 200 feet to a stake; thence north 39 degrees 47 minutes, east 150 feet to a stake; thence south 20 degrees 13 minutes, west 450 feet to a stake; thence south 5 degrees 13 minutes, west 200 feet to a stake; thence south 50 degrees 13 minutes, west 450 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7-40/100 of an acre. Also a certain piece of ground on southeast side Delaware avenue, commencing at a point 900 feet from Linden avenue; thence along line southeast side Delaware avenue 400 feet to a point; thence at right angles to Delaware avenue, south 39 degrees 47 minutes, east 300 feet to low-water mark; thence along line low-water mark a distance of 400 feet, more or less; thence along, north 39 degrees 47 minutes, west 300 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2-40/100 acres, *Provided, however,* That the lessee shall enter into a covenant with the City that in the event the said ground shall be required for filtration or other municipal purposes at any time within ten years, the said lessee will vacate the same upon three months' notice in writing. *Provided further,* That the said lessee shall agree not to sublet said ground.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 20th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred, on October 15th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Water (Appendix No. 9), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Joerger, W. F. Short, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Alexander Crow, Jr.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 20th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred, on October 15th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Charities (Appendix No. 10), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), E. W. Saybolt, Hubert J. Horan, Samuel K. Stinger, Jos. H. Brown, S. E. Pendlebury, George D'Autrechy.

APPENDIX No. 37.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Franklin Stone to lay a drain-pipe in Chancellor street, east of Fifty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Franklin Stone to lay a drain-pipe in Chancellor street, east of Fifty-third street, a distance of not exceeding one hundred and forty (140) feet, to connect with sewer in Fifty-third street; *Provided*, That said drain shall be laid without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works; *Provided further*, That the said Franklin Stone shall first agree to pay for the construction of sewer in front of his property when the same shall be laid by the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 38.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, November 19th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the President of the Commission to Erect Monument on the Battlefield of Germantown. The commission desire to erect this monument commemorative of the battle of Germantown, in Vernon Park.

Germantown is rapidly building up. Wherever streets are laid out and houses erected they obliterate to a very great extent the old landmarks, and I think there is nothing so helpful to the patriotism of the country as to mark its battlefields with monuments and show to the coming generations where their forefathers fought and bled in the cause of liberty.

May I ask that your Honorable Bodies pass a resolution authorizing the commission to erect the monument that they propose in Vernon Park.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

COMMISSION TO ERECT MONUMENT ON THE BATTLEFIELD
OF GERMANTOWN,

Rosemont, Penna., November 17th, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Referring to conversation had with you some time since, regarding site for monument which this commission has been created to erect, commemorative of the

battle of Germantown, and in which conversation I suggested that the commission desired to erect a monument in Vernon Park, to which you assented, I have the honor now, in the name of the commission, to ask that the formalities necessary to legally authorize the commission to place the monument in Vernon Park be furnished to it at the earliest date practicable.

The course to be pursued in accomplishing this, the commission feel, you are more familiar with than it is, and that you fully understand how necessary a formal authorization is in this instance.

Soliciting your early action, I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. BROOKE,
President of the Commission.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Water of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Water (Appendix No. 19), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), John F. Flaherty, Chas. B. Mackin, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Crawford, W. F. Short, R. F. Schofield.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Highways of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Highways (Appendix No. 20), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Edward W. Patton (*Ch'n*), E. W. Saybolt, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, S. E. Pendlebury, W. F. Short.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Correction (Appendix No. 27), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, E. W. Saybolt, Chas. B. Mackin, S. E. Pendlebury, Saml. K. Stinger, George D'Autrechy.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Health and Charities (Appendix No. 18), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, E. W. Saybolt, Chas. B. Mackin, S. E. Pendlebury, Saml. K. Stinger, George D'Autrechy.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property (Appendix No. 23), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Chas. Seger (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington, Samuel Lamond, A. C. McAvoy.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police (Appendix No. 24), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), James E. Walsh, John F. Flaherty, Chas. B. Mackin, S. E. Pendlebury, George D'Autrechy, Samuel Lamond, H. J. Trainer.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Building Inspection (Appendix No. 25), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Edward W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Henry R. Shoch.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Département of Public Safety (Appendix No. 26), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Edward W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Henry R. Shoch.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Boiler Inspection of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Boiler Inspection (Appendix No. 28), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Henry R. Shoch (*Ch'n*), E. W. Saybolt, Chas. B. Mackin, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, James E. Walsh.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) (Appendix No. 22), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, John F. Flaherty, Saml. K. Stinger, Watson D. Upperman, Henry R. Shoch, Charles Seger.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, November 12th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred, on November 5th, 1903, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire (Appendix No. 21), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington, A. C. McAvoy, James E. Walsh, H. J. Trainer.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Department of Public Works to permit Sumner M. Schibers to lay a temporary drain in Eighth street, between Schiller and Ontario streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Sumner M. Schibers to lay a temporary drain in Eighth street, between Schiller and Ontario streets, to connect with the sewer in said Ontario street; *Provided*, Said drain shall be laid without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works; *and Provided further*, That the said Sumner M. Schibers shall first agree to pay for the construction of sewer in front of property owned by him on said street when the same shall be constructed by the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 51.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,

Philadelphia, November 11th, 1903.

WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of the 6th inst., requesting my opinion as to the legality of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to relieve the property of the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia, situate on Hamilton street, one hundred and ninety-six feet east of Nineteenth street, and at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets, from the payment of past and future taxes, and directing that all liens for taxes filed against said property, from and including the year 1897, be satisfied of record,” is received.

In so far as the ordinance exempts the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia from future taxes it is not valid, as

Councils have no power to exempt property from taxation. Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution of 1874, provides as follows: "All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity." In accordance with this provision of the Constitution, the Legislature did, by Act of May 14th, 1874, designate the classes of properties to be exempt from taxation, which were public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity. If the Garretson Hospital be included in any of the classes of property thus designated, it is by virtue of such designation already exempt from taxation, and therefore an ordinance exempting it therefrom would have no legal effect. The Board of Revision of Taxes alone can determine in the first instance what property is exempt from taxation, and if that board has assessed the said hospital, the latter may, by proper legal proceedings, have the action of the board reviewed.

So far as the ordinance directs the satisfaction of the liens already filed, it is within the power of Councils to give such direction to the City Solicitor. When, however, an ordinance to that effect is enacted, it is to be presumed that the taxes due to the City of Philadelphia have been paid or adjusted to the satisfaction of Councils, since the liens should not be satisfied until the payment of the taxes, otherwise the effect of the ordinance would be to bestow a mere gratuity upon the owner of the property taxed, without any return to the city.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, December 3d, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to relieve the Gabriel Church from paying for water-pipe laid in Dickinson street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and in Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Wilder street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch’n*), Wm. J. Crawford, Chas. B. Mackin, W. F. Short, John F. Flaherty, George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Thomas J. Ryan, Henry Clay, John T. Jordan, John Pallatt, John Doak, Wm. Graham, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To relieve the Gabriel Church from paying for water-pipe laid in Dickinson street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and in Thirtieth street, from Dickinson street to Wilder street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the records charges for laying water-pipe in Dickinson street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets and in Thirtieth street, from Dickinson street to Wilder street, in front of property owned by the Gabriel Church.

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of a committee upon the retirement of Henry R. Shoch.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of the Chamber be authorized and requested to appoint a committee, to consist of three members, to recommend appropriate action by the Chamber upon the retirement of Henry R. Shoch, of the Twenty-ninth Ward, City Treasurer-elect.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of a committee upon the retirement of Joseph H. Klemmer.

Resolved, by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of the Chamber be authorized and requested to appoint a committee, to consist of three members, to recommend appropriate action by the Chamber upon the retirement of Joseph H. Klemmer, of the Eleventh Ward, Register of Wills-elect.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, December 15th, 1903.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council meet Common Council in Common Council Chamber in Joint Convention, on Thursday, December 17th, 1903, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane, at Norristown.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, December 17th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property, to whom was referred, October 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the City Armory, Broad street below Race street, to The Infantry Corps State Fencibles," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. Seger (*Ch'n*), John Lunkenheimer, Jr., John Doak, Alex. C. McAvoy, Wm. J. Harrington, D. O. Boorse, Bennett L. Smedley, W. N. Stevenson, E. P. Macken, John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the lease of the City Armory, Broad street below Race, to the Infantry Corps State Fencibles.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby, authorized to let and demise to The Infantry Corps State Fencibles, a corporation chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City Armory, Broad street below Race, for the term of ten years, commencing March 1st, 1904, at an annual rental of ten dollars; *Provided*, That said building shall not be used for other than military purposes during the continuance of said lease, nor shall the same be sub-let or this lease be assigned without the consent of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia. All improvements made in the demised premises by the said The Infantry Corps of State Fencibles shall be made subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety, the same shall be made at the cost of the tenant and shall revert, upon the expiration of the lease, to the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. The said, The Infantry Corps of State Fencibles, shall, during its occupation of the demised premises, provide a company, or companies, of uniform, armed and disciplined men who shall at all times be subject to the direction and control of the Director of Public Safety in times of public riot, disturbances or emergency, during which time the Director of Public Safety shall have full charge and control of the demised premises as the same may be necessary to be used for police purposes.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, December 17th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on December 3d, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the south side of Haverford street, 105 feet westward from the west side of Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Hubert J. Horan, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Sam'l Crothers, E. W. Saybolt, M. M. Caverow, James Thompson, Jos. M. Adams. Chas. L. Dykes, A. Abrahams, R. F. Schofield.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the property on the south side of Haverford street, 105 feet westward from the west side of Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine the title to the property on the south side of Haverford street, one hundred and five (105) feet westward from the west side of Thirty-fifth street, containing in front or breadth on the said Haverford street twenty-five (25) feet, and extending of that width or depth southward, at right angles to Haverford street, eighty-eight (88) feet six (6) inches, more or less and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of said property to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for school purposes. The price for the same not to exceed the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars to be paid

out of Item 71, loan authorized by ordinance approved June 11th, 1902, for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school-houses. All other ordinances authorizing the purchase of property out of this item in the Twenty-fourth Ward are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, December 17th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn lot of ground, southwest corner Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, J. C. Brenner, Hubert J. Horan, John T. Jordan, Jos. M. Adams, Sam'l Crothers, James Thompson, E. W. Saybolt, R. F. Schofield, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. J. Van Houten.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn lot of ground southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Education and the owner, or owners, of the lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, 165 feet on Emerald street by 200 feet on Orleans street, selected by the said Board for school purposes,

have failed to agree upon a price to be paid for the same, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lot of ground southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, 165 feet on Emerald street, by 200 feet on Orleans street, be, and the same is hereby taken by the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and that the Mayor, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to file a good and sufficient bond, to indemnify the owners of ground and improvements, when taken and condemned, as above described. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, December 17th, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred, on December 3d, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 3509 and 3511 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Alexander Crow, Jr. (*Ch'n*), Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Sam'l Crothers, M. M. Caverow, E. W. Saybolt, James Thompson, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. L. Dykes, A. Abrahams, R. F. Schofield, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the properties Nos. 3509 and 3511 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine the title to the properties Nos. 3509 and 3511 Brandywine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; the two properties containing in front on Brandywine street twenty-five (25) feet, and extending in depth sixty-four (64) feet nine (9) inches; and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of said properties to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for school purposes, the price for the said properties not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, to be paid of Public Education for the year 1903, for the purchase of out of Item 60, in the annual appropriation to the Board sites, erection of buildings and repairs to same.

APPENDIX No. 60.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, December 23d, 1903.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Dr. Edward Martin, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, announcing certain appointments in that Department, and I would ask that the same be confirmed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, November 30th, 1903.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that I have made the following appointments during the month of November:

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Albert B. Baker, Nuisance Inspector.

Alice B. O'Neill, Nurse.

Julia A. Gorman, Nurse.

Elizabeth McLaughlin, Nurse.

Winifred H. Coldwell, Nurse.

Margaret Steinmetz, Nurse.

M. Ruth Crissy, Nurse.

Maud A. Dalton, Nurse.

Helen Madden, Nurse.
Bertha W. Lutz, Nurse.
Margaret C. Long, Nurse.
Mary G. O'Brien, Nurse.
Martha R. Allwein, Nurse.
Vandelia M. Webber, Nurse.

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Andrew McClure, Orderly.

Will you kindly transmit the above to Select Council?

Yours very truly,

EDWARD MARTIN,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, January 7th, 1904.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to allow through-train passengers to ride between Broad street and West Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The various trades and commercial organizations of the City of Philadelphia have petitioned the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to allow through-train passengers to ride between Broad Street Station and West Philadelphia in local trains, in lieu of the through-train service which has been withdrawn from Broad Street Station; and

WHEREAS, The trades organizations have made it clear that the business interests of the City will suffer unless passengers shall be allowed to come into the central terminal; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be, and are hereby, requested to allow through-train passengers to ride between Broad Street Station and West Philadelphia in local trains, in lieu of the through-train service which has been withdrawn from Broad Street Station.

APPENDIX No. 62.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, January 7th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Dr. Edward Martin, Director of the Department of Health and Charities, announcing certain

appointments in his department, for which confirmation is asked.

Respectfully,
JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, January 6th, 1904.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following appointments made by me during the month of December, 1903:

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Mary Hasson, Rose White, Olive M. Phillips, Pearl A. Wetmore, Sadie A. Mahoney, Fannie E. Gabel, Mary E. Rooney, Jennie Connor, Ella M. Acker, Pupil Nurses.

Hannah C. McVeigh, Albert Adair, Donald M. Crocker, E. W. Hudson, William M. Campbell, Lizzie Wilson, Berton Rand, Axel T. Ahlguist, Margaret McCombe, Horace M. Willey, Richard Moore, Samuel Wilson, Attendants.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Alice McKernan, Helen R. Famous, Estelle S. Bateman, Alice A. O'Connor, Alice L. Mullin, Martha Boon, Elsie D. Griffiths, Sarah R. Willard, Sarah E. Kugler, Elizabeth Decker, Julia K. Simpson, Elizabeth E. McKenney, Mary E. McWilliams, Nurses.

Will you please transmit the above to Select Council?

Yours very truly,
EDWARD MARTIN,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, January 7th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal portions of ordinances approved July 9th, 1897, and July 27th, 1901, and all other resolutions or ordinances or parts thereof, which provide for the installation and use of water meters in the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and, after amendments, submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch’n*), Geo. W. Joerger, George D’Autrechy, John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Crawford, Henry Clay (for report), G. W. Kucker (for report), John Pallatt, Thomas J. Erbe, August Hohl, J. F. Henderson, Eli B. Hallowell, Chas. B. Mackin.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the installation of water meters in any premises in the City of Philadelphia; directing the removal in certain cases of meters already installed, and repealing so much of the ordinances approved July 9th, 1897, and July 27th, 1901, as authorize and direct such installation of said meters.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the placing of water meters in any premises within the City of Philadelphia is hereby prohibited, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is directed not to place meters for said purpose in any of said premises.

SECT. 2. In all cases where water meters are now installed or attached to any of said premises, and where the

consumer of water measured by such meters shall fail or refuse to pay the water charges which may have been or may hereafter be registered by such meters, or where for any other reason satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works it may be deemed advisable by the said Director to discontinue the use of said water meters, such discontinuance is hereby authorized and directed, and the said Director is empowered to remove such meters from said premises; the charges for water used by consumers after such removal to be made in accordance with the schedule rating as now provided by ordinance.

SECT. 3. So much of the ordinances approved July 9th, 1897, and July 27th, 1901, and of all other ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, as provide for the installation and use of water meters, or which are otherwise inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, December 23d, 1903.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred, on December 23d, 1903, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureaus of Health and Charities (Appendix No. 60), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Saml. K. Stinger, H. J. Trainer, Geo. W. Joerger, James E. Walsh, E. W. Saybolt, Hubert J. Horan, Chas. B. Mackin.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, January 7th, 1904.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Walter J. Crowder to lay a private drain on the south side of West Sharpnack street, west of Jefferson street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Walter J. Crowder to lay a private drain on the south side of West Sharpnack street, a distance of about sixty-five feet west of Jefferson street, for the purpose of draining the rear of 205 West Upsal street and to connect with sewer in Jefferson street; *Provided,* That said drain shall be laid without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works; *Provided further,* That the said Walter J. Crowder shall first agree to pay for the construction of sewer in front of his property when the same shall be laid by the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, January 7th, 1904.

RESOLUTION

To meet in joint convention for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Hammett, deceased.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council meet Common Council in joint convention, in Common Council Chamber, this day, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Hammett, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 67.

MERCHANTS' TRUST COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 14th, 1904.

MR. WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN,

Chief Clerk of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the requirements of the ordinance of July 21st, 1887, we hand you herewith a statement of the financial condition of this company on January 1st, 1904, and of the bonds on which it has become surety to the City since last report of July 1st, 1903, sworn to by the proper officers of the company.

Yours very truly,

MERCHANTS' TRUST COMPANY,

WM. B. LANE,

Title and Trust Officer.

Statement of bonds to the City of Philadelphia upon which the Merchants' Trust Company is now surety, January 1st, 1904 (given since last report of July 1st, 1903).

Bond of Thomas H. McCollin, trading as Thomas H. McCollin & Co., for \$500, dated October 15th, 1903, to perform contract to furnish to the Bureau of Filtration certain photographic supplies, etc.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

William B. Lane, Trust Officer of the Merchants' Trust Company, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a correct statement of the bonds upon which the Merchants' Trust Company is surety to the City of Philadelphia.

WM. B. LANE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904.

BELLA D. BERKHEISER,

[SEAL.]

Notary Public.

Commission expires February 27th, 1905.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' TRUST COMPANY, NOS. 611-613 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 1904.

RESOURCES.

First mortgages on Philadelphia real estate.....	\$233,633 14
Call loans	519,735 00
Time loans	363,525 27
Stocks, bonds and other investments.....	282,015 98
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....	103,600 00
Safes and fixtures.....	23,500 00
Real estate	25,748 66
Current expenses	2,684 28
Cash on hand and in banks.....	64,388 93
Accrued interest	8,881 28
Total	<u>\$1,627,712 54</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock (paid in).....	\$500,000 00
Surplus	50,000 00
Undivided profits	50,094 14
Sight deposits	\$722,673 26
Savings fund	238,805 20
Certificates of deposit.....	65,108 89
	<u>1,026,587 35</u>
Current earnings	1,031 05
Total	<u>\$1,627,712 54</u>

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

Charles P. Early, Secretary of the Merchants' Trust Company, having been duly affirmed according to law, deposes and says that the foregoing is a correct statement of the financial condition of the Merchants' Trust Company on the first day of January, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES P. EARLY.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904.

BELLA D. BERKHEISER,
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

Commission expires February 27th, 1905.

APPENDIX No. 68.

THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF
PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, January 14th, 1904.

W. J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance of the requirements of the ordinances of Councils, passed on the twenty-first day of July, 1887, I herewith hand you, for filing in your office, a statement, duly affirmed to, of the bonds issued by this company to the City of Philadelphia, from July 1st, 1903, to December 31st, 1903, inclusive; and also a statement, duly affirmed to, of the financial condition of the company on December 31st, 1903.

Yours truly,

JOS. A. SINN,

*Second Vice-President.*STATEMENT OF THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY
COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, INCORPORATED 1886.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1903, the assets and liabilities of the company were:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$83,724 36
Cash in banks.....	213,938 39
Call loans upon collaterals.....	1,324,916 56
Time loans upon collaterals.....	37,050 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages.....	33,000 00
Investment securities owned, stocks, bonds, etc....	353,170 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	521,185 08
Overdrafts	60 81
Miscellaneous assets	481,461 65
 Total	 \$3,048,507 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock (fully paid).....	\$500,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Re-insurance reserve	113,306 00
Undivided profits	53,219 59
Deposits	2,215,087 76
Miscellaneous liabilities	16,894 00
Total	<u>\$3,048,507 35</u>

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

Charles H. Laird, Jr., being duly sworn, says that he is Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and that the above is a correct statement of the financial condition of the company on December 31st, 1903.

CHAS. H. LAIRD, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LOCKWOOD,
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

Commission expires January 2d, 1905.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

Joseph A. Sinn, having been duly affirmed, deposes and says that he is the Second Vice-President and Trust Officer of The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and has charge of the surety business of that company.

That he has knowledge of all bonds issued by said company, and that the following is a correct, true and complete list of the bonds which the said company has given to the City of Philadelphia between the first day of July, 1903, and the thirty-first day of December, 1903, inclusive:

July 7th, 1903. Columbia Book Company, book contract	\$600 00
July 14th, 1903. Diamond Electric Company, lighting contract	575 00

July 16th, 1903. Patrick Gormly, sand washer contract and penal bond.....	6,120 00
July 23d, 1903. A. B. See Electric Elevator Company, elevator contract and penal bond.....	8,271 90
July 23d, 1903. J. L. Hammett Company, globe contract	400 00
July 23d, 1903. G. W. Edmonds & Company, coal contract	1,000 00
July 27th, 1903. Sparks & Evans, Bridge proposal..	500 00
August 12th, 1903. B. F. Sturtevant Company, fan proposal	500 00
August 27th, 1903. Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, lighting proposal.....	500 00
August 28th, 1903. A. J. Murdoch, egg contract.....	1,050 00
August 28th, 1903. C. Howard Hunt Pen Company, pen contract	375 00
September 4th, 1903. George W. Bates, grading contract and penal bond.....	8,500 00
September 5th, 1903. E. M. Nichols, water line contract and penal bond.....	3,075 00
September 8th, 1903. B. F. Sturtevant Company, fan contract and penal bond.....	1,570 00
September 8th, 1903. Charles B. Herfurth, fish proposal	500 00
September 8th, 1903. Charles B. Herfurth, fish proposal	500 00
September 10th, 1903. Houghton, Mifflin & Company, book contract	400 00
September 14th, 1903. L. B. McClees & Company, blackboard contract	750 00
September 18th, 1903. Penn Bridge Company, bridge proposal	500 00
September 24th, 1903. William J. Coane, lead pencil contract	175 00
September 26th, 1903. William H. Hoskins Company, Incorporated, Mimeograph supply contract..	50 00
September 26th, 1903. E. Steiger & Company, Kindergarten material contract	50 00
September 29th, 1903. Milton Bradley Company, Kindergarten material contract.....	150 00
September 29th, 1903. Leo Solinger, pencil contract	150 00
September 29th, 1903. Prang Educational Company, chart contract	50 00
October 14th, 1903. Wanamaker & Brown, suit contract	4,000 00
October 16th, 1903. American Book Company, book contract	900 00
October 16th, 1903. American Book Company, book contract	350 00
October 22d, 1903. Columbia Book Company, book contract	200 00
October 24th, 1903. Millard & McGraw, tunnel contract and penal bond.....	9,000 00
October 24th, 1903. F. Vanderherchen's Sons, flag contract	437 00

November 2d, 1903. William H. Hoskins Company, Incorporated, printing proposal.....	300 00
November 2d, 1903. William H. Hoskins Company, Incorporated, printing proposal.....	500 00
November 5th, 1903. B. F. Sturtevant Company, ventilation contract and penal bond.....	310 00
November 9th, 1903. William Bechtold, milk contract	1,750 00
November 18th, 1903. Morse Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 18th, 1903. A. Lovell & Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 18th, 1903. George W. Gibbons, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 18th, 1903. John Joseph McVey, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 18th, 1903. George D. Gideon, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 18th, 1903. Eldredge & Brother, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 18th, 1903. Globe School Book Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 18th, 1903. William M. Bains, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 18th, 1903. Maynard, Merrill & Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 19th, 1903. University Publishing Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 19th, 1903. John Joseph McVey, book contract	900 00
November 20th, 1903. Peckham, Little & Co., book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 20th, 1903. Milton Bradley Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 20th, 1903. Houghton, Mifflin & Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 20th, 1903. William J. Coane, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 20th, 1903. J. L. Hammett Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 20th, 1903. Jesse LaBar, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 20th, 1903. Eldredge & Brother, supply contract	293 43
November 21st, 1903. E. Steiger & Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 21st, 1903. John M. Olcott & Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 21st, 1903. National Water Tube Boiler Company, boiler proposal	500 00
November 23d, 1903. Funk & Wagnalls Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 23d, 1903. Christopher Sower Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00

November 23d, 1903. Rand, McNally & Co., book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 23d, 1903. White & Wyckoff Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 23d, 1903. Columbia Book Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 23d, 1903. C. Howard Hunt Pen Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 23d, 1903. William H. Hoskins Company, Incorporated, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 23d, 1903. William H. Hoskins Company, Incorporated, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 23d, 1903. Charles B. Herfurth, fish proposal	500 00
November 23d, 1903. Charles B. Herfurth, fish proposal	500 00
November 24th, 1903. Ginn & Company, book and stationery contract	442 53
November 24th, 1903. Ginn & Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 24th, 1903. J. B. Lippincott Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 24th, 1903. Charles Scribner's Sons, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 24th, 1903. Frank E. Miller, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 24th, 1903. Hammond Typewriter Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 24th, 1903. Leo Solinger, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 24th, 1903. Wilkinson Brothers & Company, Incorporated, book and stationery proposal.	500 00
November 25th, 1903. F. Weber & Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 25th, 1903. Prang Educational Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 25th, 1903. American Book Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 25th, 1903. E. Clinton & Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 25th, 1903. Thomas M. Royal & Company, book and stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 25th, 1903. John McKim & Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 25th, 1903. D. C. Heath & Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 25th, 1903. Silver, Burdett & Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 25th, 1903. Irwin Megargee & Company, book and stationery proposal	500 00
November 25th, 1903. George DeB. Keim & Company, wagon proposal	500 00
November 25th, 1903. Walther Printing House, book and stationery proposal	500 00

November 25th, 1903. American School Furniture Company, stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 25th, 1903. American School Furniture Company, stationery proposal.....	500 00
November 25th, 1903. Leo Solinger, stationery proposal	500 00
November 27th, 1903. Bowen & Martin, pipe covering proposal	500 00
November 27th, 1903. Mulconroy & Company, Incorporated, gum goods proposal.....	500 00
November 27th, 1903. Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, coal proposal	500 00
November 27th, 1903. William J. Coane, book contract	130 72
November 27th, 1903. Cyrus Borgner, brick proposal	500 00
November 27th, 1903. George A. Sinn, coal proposal	500 00
November 27th, 1903. Wheeling Corrugating Company, ceiling proposal	500 00
November 28th, 1903. Nelms & Company, brush proposal	500 00
November 28th, 1903. Potter & Wolf, supply proposal	500 00
December 1st, 1903. L. B. McClees & Company, blackboard proposal	500 00
December 1st, 1903. Wanamaker & Brown, uniform proposal	500 00
December 1st, 1903. Wanamaker & Brown, shirt proposal	500 00
December 1st, 1903. Milton Bradley Company, kindergarten material contract.....	116 42
December 5th, 1903. Revere Rubber Company, fire hose contract	397 25
December 7th, 1903. William H. Hoskins Company, Incorporated, book and stationery contract.....	56 65
December 8th, 1903. William F. Murphy's Sons Company, City warrant contract.....	10,000 00
December 8th, 1903. Walther Printing House, blank form contract	600 00
December 8th, 1903. National Meter Company, water meter contract	320 00
December 10th, 1903. American School Furniture Company, desk contract	502 85
December 12th, 1903. Walker & Kepler, electrical supply contract	300 00
December 14th, 1903. George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company, harness proposal	500 00
December 14th, 1903. Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, coal proposal	500 00
December 15th, 1903. J. Alfred Clark, supply contract	168 50
December 15th, 1903. John Murphy, grading proposal	500 00
December 16th, 1903. American Fire Engine Company, boiler proposal.....	500 00
December 16th, 1903. LaFrance Fire Engine Company, truck proposal	500 00

December 17th, 1903. Charles T. Holloway & Company, hose wagon proposal.....	500 00
December 17th, 1903. Lehigh Valley Coal Company, coal proposal.....	500 00
December 18th, 1903. Samuel J. Creswell Iron Works, Incorporated, iron proposal.....	500 00
December 18th, 1903. John S. Strafford, books, etc., proposal	500 00
December 18th, 1903. John S. Strafford, books, etc., proposal	500 00
December 18th, 1903. John S. Strafford, books, etc., proposal	500 00
December 18th, 1903. George A. Sinn, coal proposal.	500 00
December 18th, 1903. Seagrave Company, hook and ladder proposal	500 00
December 18th, 1903. J. Alfred Clark, iron proposal.	500 00
December 21st, 1903. E. Steiger & Company, book contract	18 45
December 21st, 1903. Bright Telephone Manufacturing Company, telephone proposal.....	500 00
December 21st, 1903. Williams, Brown & Earle, instrument proposal	500 00
December 21st, 1903. Williams, Brown & Earle, instrument proposal	500 00
December 21st, 1903. Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, castings proposal.....	500 00
December 22d, 1903. Charles T. Holloway & Company, supply proposal	500 00
December 22d, 1903. Queen & Company, supply proposal	500 00
December 22d, 1903. William M. Wilson's Sons, disinfectant proposal	500 00
December 22d, 1903. Potter & Wolf, supply proposal	500 00
December 22d, 1903. Brilliant Manufacturing Company, street sign proposal	500 00
December 23d, 1903. Frank B. Bosch, gum goods proposal	500 00
December 23d, 1903. Keystone Lubricating Company, oil proposal	500 00
December 24th, 1903. Standard Water Meter Company, water meter proposal.....	500 00
December 24th, 1903. Thomas C. Young, telegraph pole proposal	500 00
December 24th, 1903. Thomas C. Young, telegraph pole contract	900 00
December 28th, 1903. J. R. Vandyck Company, special article proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Williams, Brown & Earle, photographic supply proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Lengert Company, wagon proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. J. Alfred Clark, casting proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Standard Underground Cable Company, cable proposal	500 00

December 28th, 1903. Garlock Packing Company, packing proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Garlock Packing Company, gum goods proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Garlock Packing Company, gum goods proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Mayer & Englund Company, electrical supply contract	475 00
December 28th, 1903. John S. Strafford, book proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. John S. Strafford, printed blank proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. John S. Strafford, book proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. John S. Strafford, book proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. John S. Latta & Company, gum goods proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. John S. Latta & Company, gum goods proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Mulconroy & Company, Incorporated, packing proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Mulconroy & Company, Incorporated, gum goods proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Mulconroy & Company, Incorporated, gum goods proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903. George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company, gum goods proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903. George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company, bolt proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company, harness proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company, wheel proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Donaldson Iron Company, iron and steel proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Queen & Company, electrical supply proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. F. Weber & Company, engineering supply proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Paul A. Davis, Jr., supply proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Eureka Fire Hose Company, fire hose proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Hersey Manufacturing Company, water meter proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. William Etsweiler, oil proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. William Etsweiler, packing proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. William Etsweiler, gum goods proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. William Etsweiler, gum goods proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. William Etsweiler, electrical supply proposal	500 00

December 28th, 1903. Mayer & Englund Company, electrical supply proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Mayer & Englund Company, electrical supply proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903. Mayer & Englund Company, wire proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Thomson Meter Company, meter proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. John S. Latta & Company, packing proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company, settee proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Novelty Electric Company, telephone proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Novelty Electric Company, electrical supply proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Novelty Electric Company, electrical supply proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Jacob Shannon & Company, hardware proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Jacob Shannon & Company, settee proposal	500 00
December 29th, 1903. Combination Ladder Company, ladder proposal	500 00
December 30th, 1903. Swain Brothers, coal contract.	1,335 02
December 31st, 1903. William Roesch, meat contract	450 00
December 31st, 1903. Ivins, Dietz & Magee, carpet contract	140 00
December 31st, 1903. Walker & Kepler, electrical supply contract	3,780 00
Total	<hr/> \$141,585 72 <hr/>

JOS. A. SINN.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this thirteenth
day of January, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LOCKWOOD,
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

Commission expires January 2d, 1905.

APPENDIX No. 69.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, announcing certain appointments in his department (Bureau of Police), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

Respectfully,
JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Philadelphia, January 13th, 1904.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to forward herewith lists showing appointments made in the various Bureaus connected with this Department, for confirmation, to December 31st, 1903.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Fifth District.—John W. Milburn, Lieutenant, December 4th.

Sixth District.—Geo. W. Dixon, House Sergeant, November 10th; Wm. T. Leary, House Sergeant, December 30th.

Eighth District.—John B. Bisbing, House Sergeant, October 17th.

Eleventh District.—Charles L. Quick, Lieutenant, October 26th.

Twentieth District.—Charles James, Lieutenant, October 15th; Charles L. Quick, Street Sergeant, October 15th; Frank Westcott, Street Sergeant, November 10th.

Twenty-fourth District.—Wm. G. Reynolds, House Sergeant, November 2d.

John H. Lynch, Detective, December 12th.

PATROLMEN.

Third District.—Louis Goldstine, Patrolman, October 10th; Charles M. Galleana, Patrolman, October 10th; David A. Fitzgerald, Patrolman, December 7th.

Fourth District.—John F. Hassett, Patrolman, October 14th; Martin R. Clark, Patrolman, December 22d; John McLeer, Patrolman, December 31st.

Fifth District.—John Bradly, Patrolman, December 14th.

Sixth District.—Thos. H. Fogerty, Patrolman, October 16th; John L. Ellis, Patrolman, November 10th; Thomas A. Sheldon, Patrolman, November 20th.

Eighth District.—John O'Connor, Patrolman, November 9th; J. L. Kanawel, Patrolman, December 11th; Charles Jones, Patrolman, December 24th; John Stuckert, December 31st.

Ninth District.—George S. Inman, Patrolman, October 31st; John Tyrrell, Patrolman, December 12th.

Eleventh District.—William Gallagher, Patrolman, November 19th.

Twelfth District.—Wm. E. McBride, Patrolman, November 6th; Alexander M. Ritchie, Patrolman, December 17th.

Fourteenth District.—Samuel Jackson, Patrolman, October 2d.

Sixteenth District.—Edward J. McGowan, Patrolman, December 22d; Robert Somerville, Patrolman, December 22d.

Eighteenth District.—John P. Kuhn, Patrolman, December 22d.

Nineteenth District.—William N. Ralston, Patrolman, October 20th.

Twentieth District.—Chas. H. Solomon, Patrolman,

October 5th; James McGinn, Patrolman, October 22d; Roy Callahan, Patrolman, December 24th.

Twenty-first District.—Edward J. Harty, Patrolman, October 14th; Augustus W. McFalls, Patrolman, October 14th; Howard P. Sutton, December 5th.

Twenty-second District.—R. Bell, Patrolman, November 7th.

Twenty-third District.—Raymond C. Geer, Patrolman, November 23d.

Twenty-fourth District.—Harry Zwald, October 31st; Wm. J. Kuntz, November 2d; Howard Davis, December 31st.

Twenty-fifth District.—Harrison T. Nichols, Patrolman, October 31st.

Twenty-seventh District.—John R. Haig, Patrolman, December 8th.

Twenty-eighth District.—John J. Jeffries, Patrolman, October 13th.

Thirtieth District.—Wm. Wakefield, Patrolman, October 2d; John J. McEntee, October 21st.

Thirty-first District.—Chas. W. Pollard, Patrolman, November 5th; Alphonso B. Wagner, Patrolman, December 22d.

Thirty-third District.—John Molloy, Patrolman, November 21st.

Thirty-fourth District.—David A. Wiley, Patrolman, September 26th.

Reserve.—James Dougherty, Patrolman, October 31st. Mary McLaughlin, Matron, November 6th.

Twelfth District.—Sallie Kite, Cleaner, November 5th.

Very truly,

DAVID J. SMYTH,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 70.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith certain appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in his Department (Bureau of Fire), and would ask that the same be confirmed.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

John J. Considine, Foreman, October 22d.

Harry Coffin, Assistant Foreman, October 22d; Abraham F. Fish, Assistant Foreman, December 7th.

James F. Lynch, Fireman, October 15th; William Brooks, Fireman, November 4th.

Peter J. Cavanaugh, Machinist, September 17th.

Wm. W. Spencer, Hoseman, October 1st; William H. Cole, Hoseman, October 10th; David P. Brown, Hoseman, October 22d; John P. Duffy, Hoseman, October 23d; Samuel E. Brunner, Hoseman, October 31st; James V. Tinney, Hoseman, October 31st; Joseph C. Williams, Hoseman, November 4th; Edward J. Nahill, Hoseman, November 12th; William H. Quirk, Jr., Hoseman, November 17th; Walter Marshall, Hoseman, December 4th; Harry L. Lightcap, Hoseman, December 4th; Charles Jennings, Hoseman, December 5th; Albert S. Goodman, Hoseman, December 7th; Conrad W. Kinsey, Hoseman, December 11th.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 71.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith for confirmation the following appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Electrical Bureau:

Oscar Rayer, Wireman, November 16th.

Francis W. Brooks, Inspector, November 16th.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 72.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in his Department (Bureau of City Property), and would ask that the same be confirmed:

William M. Philibert, Elevator Operator, September 23d.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 73.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith for confirmation the following appointments made in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspection) by the Director of the Department of Public Safety:

Charles C. Hauthorn, Clerk, November 1st.

John Sees, Elevator Inspector, October 1st.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground bounded on the south by Thompson street, on the north by Master street, on the west by the rear of properties fronting on Twenty-seventh street, and on the east by the division wall separating the two basins of the Spring Garden reservoir, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Charles Seger (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. J. Harrington, George D'Autrechy, John F. Flaherty, Wm. Stevenson, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Sam'l P.

Town, John C. Steger, D. O. Boorse, John Doak, E. P. Macken.

AN ORDINANCE

Setting aside the plot of ground bounded on the south by Thompson, on the north by Master street, on the west by the rear of the properties fronting on Twenty-seventh street, and on the east by the division wall separating the two basins of the Spring Garden reservoir, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the plot of ground now owned by the City of Philadelphia and used by the Bureau of Water as is bounded on the south by Thompson street, on the north by Master street, on the west by the rear of the properties fronting on Twenty-seventh street, and on the east by the division wall separating the two basins of the Spring Garden reservoir, it being the westernmost basin of said reservoir, be set aside for school purposes, for the erection thereon and use thereof as a manual training school.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, January 20th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Law, to which was referred on January 7th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction of claim against Calvary Church on Forty-first street, north of Brown street, for construction of sewer," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank (*Ch'n*), Wm. J. Crawford, George D'Autrechy, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Joerger, Geo. W. Boyer, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. H. Sayre, G. W. Kucker,

Frank S. Elliott, John C. Steger, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. W. Saybolt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction of claim against Calvary Church on Forty-first street, north of Brown street, for construction of sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed as of C. P. No. 1, March Term, 1895, No. 214, City Solicitor's Docket No. 93, page 35, for the construction of sewer on the west side of Forty-first street one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Brown street, and frontage of ninety-two feet ten inches, being in front of property of Calvary Church.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, January 8th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred, on January 7th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureaus of Health and Charities (Appendix No. 62), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Joerger, E. W. Saybolt, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington, Chas. B. Mackin, H. J. Trainer.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

RESOLUTION

To meet in joint convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and one Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council meet Common Council in Common Council chamber in joint convention this day, Thursday, January 21st, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and one Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for the ensuing year.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1904.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1904, for the payment of fifty-nine (59) dollars and eighty (80) cents for salary of Patrolman William Myers, of the Thirteenth District, Bureau of Police, and forty (40) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents for salary of Patrolman William S. Kaufman, of the same District, both from the first day of December, 1903, to the twenty-third day of December, 1903, inclusive, and also confirming the issuing by the said Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the countersigning by the said City Controller, of warrants for the months of October and November, 1903, against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1903, in which were included the payment of one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and sixty (60) cents, salary of the said William Myers, and one hundred and six (106) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, salary of said William S. Kaufman, for the months of October and November, as aforesaid, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1904, for the payment of the sum of fifty-nine (59) dollars and eighty (80) cents, salary of Patrolman William Myers, of the Thirteenth Police District, and forty

(40) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, salary of Patrolman William S. Kaufman, of the same District, from the first day of December, 1903, to the twenty-third day of December, 1903, inclusive; also

Resolved, That the action of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Controller, in issuing and countersigning respectively, warrants for the months of October and November, 1903, against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1903, in which were included the payment of one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and sixty (60) cents, salary of said William Myers, and one hundred and six (106) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, salary of the said William S. Kaufman, for the months of October and November, 1903, as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and also

Resolved, That Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby, suspended, in order that the Clerks of Councils may submit this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 79.

THE UNION SURETY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 22d, 1904.

W. J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Select Council, City Hall, Phila.

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance to the requirements of the Ordinance of Councils, approved July 21st, 1887, I herewith hand you for filing in your office a sworn statement of the financial condition of the Company on December 31st, 1903; and also a sworn statement of the bonds issued by this Company to the City of Philadelphia from July 1st, 1903, to December 31st, 1903, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. MYERS,

Vice-President.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE UNION
SURETY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, 1428 CHESTNUT
STREET, PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

ASSETS.

Real estate and improvements.....	\$61,998 78
Bonds and mortgages	149,544 09
Loans secured by collateral	19,926 62
Cash in banks and offices.....	7,285 07
Miscellaneous assets	249,141 31
Premiums in course of collection.....	30,266 16
Accrued interest and rents.....	1,804 73
Subscription list	123,750 00
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	\$643,716 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital, paid in, \$126,250.00.....	\$250,000 00
Undivided profits, including premium reserve.....	253,461 65
Due depositors	117,855 11
Bills payable	22,400 00
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	\$643,716 76

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.:

Francis J. Thron being duly sworn according to law, says he is the Treasurer of The Union Surety and Guaranty Company and that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Company on December 31st, 1903.

FRANCIS J. THRON,
Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that I am not an Officer, Director, Stockholder or Clerk in the employ of said Company.

SAMUEL J. FISHER,
Notary Public.

Commission expires January 18th, 1907.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.:

Herman F. Schwefler, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he has charge of the Surety Department at Philadelphia of The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, and that the following is a true and complete list of the bonds which the said Company has given to the City of Philadelphia between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December, 1903, inclusive.

July 14th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Michael O'Rourke, to pave Westmoreland street.....	\$10,930 00
July 14th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	6,558 00
July 17th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Walter McCracken, to furnish flour during July, August and September, 1903	1,008 00
July 17th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Walter McCracken, to furnish flour during July, August and September, 1903	672 00
July 17th, 1903. Bond on behalf of James H. Deehan & Co., to pave Seville street.....	3,559 00
July 17th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	2,847 00

July 18th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Samuel McKnight, trading, to furnish flour during July, August and September, 1903.....	1,500 00
July 28th, 1903. Bond on behalf of William Galloway, suit on penal bond for costs, Galloway vs. Pierson & Lincoln Trust Co., defendants.....	100 00
August 20th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Robert McKnight & Son, to furnish flour during July, August and September, 1903.....	3,721 78
August 20th, 1903. Bond on behalf of John H. Jordan, to erect fire-house at Frankford avenue and Ruan streets	9,936 50
August 20th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	6,955 55
August 20th, 1903. Bond on behalf of John H. Jordan, to erect school-house on Cedar street, west of Sixtieth street	21,793 50
August 20th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	21,793 50
August 22d, 1903. Bond on behalf of William R. Boswell, to paint interior of Girls' Normal School....	467 50
August 22d, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	467 50
August 24th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Joseph M. Douglass & Co., to furnish Rooms No. 453, 457 and toilet-room in City Hall.....	12,650 00
August 24th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	7,590 00
September 3d, 1903. Bond on behalf of Francis S. Markland, to cement yards at Adams School....	949 00
September 3d, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	949 00
September 3d, 1903. Bond on behalf of Francis S. Markland, to cement yards at Mott School-house..	732 00
September 3d, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	732 00
September 4th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Edward Fay, alterations and repairs to school on Bainbridge street, between Ninth and Tenth streets...	9,484 00
September 4th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	9,484 00
September 9th, 1903. Bond on behalf of John H. Jordan, release of 5 per cent. and keep work in repair	569 25
September 15th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Charles O'Neill, to erect school, south side of Hellerman street, between J and Lawndale streets.....	14,893 50
September 15th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	14,893 50
September 18th, 1903. Thomas M. Nelson, proposal, to construct arch bridge over Poquessing creek...	500 00
September 18th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Michael O'Rourke, supplemental to original contract dated January 25th, 1902, and supplemental dated November 25th, 1902	3,429 63
September 18th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	2,743 70
September 22d, 1903. Bond on behalf of William J. Smith, release of 5 per cent. and keep work in repair	1,529 25
October 5th, 1903. Bond on behalf of James H. Deehan & Co., to pave Wolf street, west of Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street.....	1,224 50
October 5th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	1,224 50

October 23d, 1903. Bond on behalf of Walter McCracken, to furnish wheat, flour, etc., during October, November and December, 1903.....	989 00
October 23d, 1903. Bond on behalf of Walter McCracken, to furnish spring wheat, etc.....	1,653 00
October 28th, 1903. Bond on behalf of M. & J. B. McHugh, supplemental, general repairs to City bridges during 1903	8,500 00
October 28th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	5,950 00
October 28th, 1903. Bond on behalf of M. & J. B. McHugh, supplemental, emergency work, repairs to sewers during 1903	5,000 00
October 28th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	3,500 00
October 28th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Michael O'Rourke, to repave York street, from Second to Fourth street	5,250 00
October 28th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	3,675 00
October 31st, 1903. Bond on behalf of J. Marcus, proposal, to furnish books, etc., to Department of Law	500 00
November 7th, 1903. Bond on behalf of American Paving-Construction Company, for construction of fender work on Gray's Ferry bridge.....	4,150 00
November 7th, 1903. Penal bond on the same.....	3,320 00
November 18th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Samuel L. McKnight, trading, etc., to furnish flour and feed during October, November and December, 1903...	3,269 63
November 23d, 1903. Bond on behalf of John T. Bate-man, to furnish tea, etc., during October, November and December, 1903	365 15
November 25th, 1903. Bond on behalf of William H. Keyser & Co., proposal to furnish books, etc., during 1904	500 00
November 23d, 1903. Smith Premier Typewriter Co., proposal to furnish books and stationery during 1904	500 00
November 25th, 1903. Bond on behalf of George Chipman, proposal to furnish books, etc., during 1904	500 00
November 28th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Smith Premier Typewriter Co., proposal to furnish typewriters, etc., during 1904.....	500 00
November 30th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Smith Premier Typewriter Co., proposal to furnish Mimeographs, etc., during 1904.....	500 00
December 9th, 1903. Bond on behalf of J. H. Wallace & Co., supplemental, to construct main sewer extension from Nixon's mills on Shawmont avenue	2,000 00
December 9th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	2,000 00
December 10th, 1903. Bond on behalf of John H. Jordan, to complete addition to Forten Manual Training School, Sixth above Lombard street....	736 00
December 10th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	736 00

December 16th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Richard Bennis, to construct branch sewer on Janney street	1,075 00
December 16th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	1,075 00
December 16th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Richard Bennis, to construct branch sewer on Witte street	850 00
December 16th, 1903. Penal bond on same.....	850 00
December 21st, 1903. Bond on behalf of S. M. Shelly, to furnish light, attendance, etc., for Municipal Band during 1903	650 00
December 21st, 1903. Bond on behalf of Samuel L. McKnight, trading, etc., to furnish flour and feed during October, November and December, 1903....	3,057 88
December 28th, 1903. Bond on behalf of George Chipman, proposal to furnish chandlery and supplies to Department of Public Works during 1904.....	500 00
December 30th, 1903. Bond on behalf of Samuel L. McKnight, trading, etc., supplemental to original contract dated November 18th, 1903, to furnish feed, etc., during October, November and December, 1903	1,395 05
Total	\$239,434 37

HERMAN SCHWEFLER,

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that I am not an Officer, Director, Stockholder or Clerk in the employ of said Company.

SAMUEL J. FISHER,
Notary Public.

Commission expires January 18th, 1907.

APPENDIX No. 80.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Philadelphia, January 28th, 1904.

W. J. MILLIGAN,

Chief Clerk, Select Council, Phila., Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith financial exhibit of the National Surety Company of New York, as of December 31st, 1903, together with a list of bonds executed by said company in favor of the City of Philadelphia from July 1st to December 31st, 1903, inclusive.

CHAS. LLOYD,

*Resident Assistant Secretary.*FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY OF
NEW YORK, AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

ASSETS.

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$93,648 75
New York City Bonds.....	906,348 00
Brooklyn City Bonds	40,338 00
Real Estate	136,000 00
Mortgage Loans (first liens)	4,916 35
Advanced on Contracts (secured)	14,926 18
Cash in Bank and Home Office.....	318,243 03
Net Premiums in Course of Transmission.....	76,868 91
Accrued Interest on Investments	6,701 39
Total	<hr/> \$1,597,990 61

LIABILITIES.

Claims in Process of Adjustment, Less Re-Insurance Due	\$102,781 49
Total Unearned Premiums, per State Law.....	443,977 90
Trust Funds and all other Liabilities.....	129,264 39
Contingent Reserve Fund, held against all other Undetermined Claims	200,000 00
Capital Stock, full paid	500,000 00
Net Surplus	221,966 83
Total	<hr/> \$1,597,990 61

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry M. Childs, of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Assistant Secretary of the National Surety Company of New York, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1903, as the same remains on file in the office of the Attorney-General of the United States.

HENRY M. CHILDS.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1904.

JAMES FAWKNER,

Notary Public No. 106, for Kings County; certificate filed in New York, Queens, Richmond and Westchester Counties.

BONDS EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, IN
FAVOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM JULY
1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, INCLUSIVE.

July 3d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	\$391 82
July 3d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	391 82
July 3d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,871 59
July 3d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,871 59
July 3d, 1903.	John M. Shappell	525 00
July 3d, 1903.	John M. Shappell	525 00
July 6th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,342 00
July 6th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,342 00
July 6th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,432,00
July 6th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,432,00
July 7th, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Com- pany	1,734 00
July 7th, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Com- pany	1,734 00
July 9th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,037 00
July 9th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,037 00
July 9th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	3,308 00
July 9th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,646 00
July 14th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	960 85
July 14th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	960 85
July 14th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	441 98

July 14th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	441 98
July 14th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	265 75
July 14th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	265 75
July 15th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	4,778 50
July 15th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	3,822 50
July 15th, 1903.	Alcatraz Paving Company	4,965 00
July 15th, 1903.	Alcatraz Paving Company	3,972 00
July 16th, 1903.	John McMenamy	1,400 00
July 16th, 1903.	John McMenamy	1,400 00
July 16th, 1903.	John McMenamy	1,450 00
July 16th, 1903.	John McMenamy	1,450 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,384 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,384 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,383 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,383 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	844 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	844 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,791 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,791 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,856 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,856 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,446 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,446 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,827 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,827 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	801 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	801 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,005 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,005 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,857 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,857 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,375 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,375 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,224 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,224 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	248 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	248 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,129 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	1,129 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	801 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	801 00
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,406 50
July 17th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	2,406 50
July 20th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	680 50
July 20th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company	680 50
July 20th, 1903.	Dunlap Printing Company	600 00
July 21st, 1903.	John F. McNichol	1,372 50
July 21st, 1903.	John F. McNichol	1,372 50
July 22d, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.....	1,005 00
July 22d, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.....	1,005 00
July 22d, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Com- pany	1,168 00
July 22d, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Com- pany	1,168 00
July 22d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	225 28

July 22d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	225 28
July 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.....	5,624 00
July 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.....	3,936 80
July 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.....	21 81
July 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.....	21 81
July 28th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,132 60
July 28th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,132 60
July 28th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,820 25
July 28th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,820 25
August 1st, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	27,100 00
August 1st, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	10,840 00
August 3d, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company	8,945 00
August 3d, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company	5,261 50
August 3d, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company	3,350 00
August 3d, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company	2,680 00
August 17th, 1903.	John A. Barry	2,000 00
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,802 00
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,802 00
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	3,709 50
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	2,967 60
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	2,202 00
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	2,202 00
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,691 50
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,691 50
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	571 50
August 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	571 50
August 19th, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company	1,646 00
August 19th, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company	1,646 00
August 21st, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	700 00
August 21st, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	700 00
August 21st, 1903.	Richardson & Ross Asphalt Pav- ing Company	580 93
August 21st, 1903.	Richardson & Ross Asphalt Pav- ing Company	580 93
August 25th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	3,550 00
August 25th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	2,840 00
August 27th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	12,506 14
August 27th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	3,068 33
August 27th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,454 66
August 27th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	216 80
August 27th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	216 80
August 27th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	985 41
August 27th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	985 41
August 31st, 1903.	John J. Connor	1,800 00
August 31st, 1903.	John J. Connor	1,800 00
August 31st, 1903.	John J. Connor	500 00
August 31st, 1903.	John J. Connor	500 00
August 31st, 1903.	Michael Jolly	221 72
August 31st, 1903.	Michael Jolly	221 72

August 31st, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	11,933 50
August 31st, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	7,160 10
September 1st, 1903.	Richard H. Hoy	4,000 00
September 1st, 1903.	Richard H. Hoy	3,200 00
September 3d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	297 50
September 3d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	297 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	851 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	851 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,869 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,869 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	899 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	899 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	899 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	899 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	874 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	874 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	764 50
September 4th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	764 50
September 4th, 1903.	Richardson & Ross Asphalt Paving Company	3,634 50
September 4th, 1903.	Richardson & Ross Asphalt Paving Company	2,923 50
September 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	574 40
September 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	574 40
September 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	850 50
September 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	850 50
September 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	102 35
September 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	102 35
September 8th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,191 00
September 8th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,191 00
September 8th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,878 50
September 8th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,878 50
September 9th, 1903.	Geo. F. Lasher	500 00
September 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,080 85
September 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,080 85
September 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	3,569 08
September 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,855 26
September 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	72 00
September 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	72 00
September 10th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,728 50
September 10th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,728 50
September 10th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	722 00
September 10th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	722 00
September 11th, 1903.	Dunlap Printing Company..	1,000 00
September 15th, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Pav- ing Company	2,063 00
September 15th, 1903.	Pennsylvania Asphalt Pav- ing Company	2,063 00
September 16th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	324 15
September 16th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	324 15
September 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,503 00
September 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,503 00
September 23d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,368 10
September 23d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,368 10
September 24th, 1903.	John McMenamy	7,500 00

September 24th, 1903.	John McMenamy	4,500 00
September 25th, 1903.	Maignen Filtration Company	872 50
September 25th, 1903.	Maignen Filtration Company	872 50
September 28th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	373 75
September 28th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	373 75
October 1st, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	163 05
October 1st, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	163 05
October 1st, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	3,499 23
October 1st, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,799 38
October 5th, 1903.	P. McManus	302 62
October 5th, 1903.	P. McManus	302 62
October 14th, 1903.	John Baizley Iron Works.....	349 00
October 14th, 1903.	John Baizley Iron Works.....	349 00
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	740 00
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	740 00
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,267 00
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,267 00
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,082 00
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,082 00
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,769 50
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,769 50
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	764 50
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	764 50
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	462 50
October 19th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	462 50
October 19th, 1903.	John McMenamy	90 48
October 19th, 1903.	John McMenamy	90 48
October 22d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	186 86
October 22d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	186 86
October 22d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,403 89
October 22d, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,403 89
October 23d, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	991 00
October 23d, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	991 00
October 23d, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,346 00
October 23d, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company....	1,346 00
October 29th, 1903.	John A. Barry	1,788 78
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	77 75
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	77 75
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,200 22
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,200 22
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	281 34
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	281 34
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	57 38
November 5th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	57 38
November 6th, 1903.	David Peoples	4,250 00
November 6th, 1903.	David Peoples	3,400 00
November 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	796 86
November 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	796 86
November 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,304 03
November 10th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,304 03
November 10th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,555 00
November 10th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	1,555 00
November 12th, 1903.	Rob't P. Ryan.....	1,100 00
November 12th, 1903.	Rob't P. Ryan.....	1,100 00
November 13th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,374 00

November 13th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,374 00
November 13th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,744 50
November 13th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,195 60
November 13th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,417 00
November 13th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,417 00
November 16th, 1903.	J. W. Randall	648 00
November 16th, 1903.	J. W. Randall	648 00
November 16th, 1903.	John A. Barry	3,834 46
November 18th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2224 19
November 18th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2224 19
November 19th, 1903.	David Peoples	675 00
November 19th, 1903.	David Peoples	675 00
November 20th, 1903.	N. E. Benner & Co.	520 00
November 25th, 1903.	K. Backarach & Co.	2,025 25
November 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	3,625 00
November 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	2,000 00
November 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	764 50
November 27th, 1903.	Vulcanite Paving Company.	764 50
December 2d, 1903.	Howard E. Ruch	425 00
December 2d, 1903.	Howard E. Ruch	425 00
December 3d, 1903.	Howard E. Ruch	500 00
December 3d, 1903.	Howard E. Ruch	500 00
December 8th, 1903.	Dan'l J. McNichol	25,000 00
December 8th, 1903.	Dan'l J. McNichol	10,000 00
December 9th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	143 28
December 9th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	143 28
December 9th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	122 85
December 9th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	122 85
December 9th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	5,531 07
December 9th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	3,871 74
December 16th, 1903.	Geo. A. Vare	8,000 00
December 16th, 1903.	Geo. A. Vare	5,600 00
December 16th, 1903.	Geo. A. Vare	10,000 00
December 16th, 1903.	Geo. A. Vare	6,000 00
December 18th, 1903.	Wm. B. M. Conklin.	750 00
December 18th, 1903.	Wm. B. M. Conklin.	750 00
December 19th, 1903.	John F. McNichol	1,300 00
December 19th, 1903.	John F. McNichol	1,300 00
December 22d, 1903.	David Peoples	550 00
December 22d, 1903.	David Peoples	550 00
December 22d, 1903.	David Peoples	1,200 00
December 22d, 1903.	David Peoples	1,200 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	3,350 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jac. R. Shanley	2,680 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	3,250 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,600 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	3,250 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,600 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	450 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	450 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	212 50
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	212 50
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,519 58
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,519 58
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,250 00

December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	1,250 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	600 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	600 00
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	753 27
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	753 27
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,862 14
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	2,288 70
December 26th, 1903.	Jas. R. Shanley	16,416 04
December 29th, 1903.	Conon & Company.....	1,550 00
December 29th, 1903.	Conon & Company.....	1,550 00
Total		563,648 86

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA,)
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,) ss.:

On this twenty-eighth day of January, 1904, before me personally came Chas. Lloyd, Resident Assistant Secretary of the National Surety Company, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the above is a full and complete statement of all the bonds executed by the National Surety Company, in favor of the City of Philadelphia, during the time specified.

CHAS. LLOYD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-eighth day of January, 1904.

JOSEPH C. SMITH,
Notary Public.

Commission expires at end of next session of Senate.

APPENDIX No. 81.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 28th, 1904.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts

and expenditures during the year 1903, together with the previous outlay of capital:

RECEIPTS.

From sale of gas	\$136,755 66
From sale of coke, tar, etc.....	42,055 29
Total	<hr/> \$178,810 95

EXPENDITURES.

For works	\$280,143 92
For mains	103,350 91
For services	73,226 21
For meters	88,143 06
For real estate	30,447 99
For wages, taxes, repairs, etc.....	85,870 11
For coal on hand at commencement and received during the year	51,143 88
Total	<hr/> \$712,326 08

Respectfully presented,

W. P. FODELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, January 28, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain two sidings on and across Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, one thereof from its railroad to the Allison Wharf property, and the other thereof from its railroad into the Pintsch Gas Company's works," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same

and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Edw. W. Patton, A. Abrahams, Geo. B. Edwards, George W. Conrad, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Ferd. Baumgaertel, Robert S. McElroy, D. L. Harris, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. J. Crawford, J. Frank Sherwood, Chas. B. Mackin, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain two sidings on and across Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; one thereof from its railroad to the Allison Wharf property, and the other thereof from its railroad into the Pintsch Gas Company's works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be, and is, hereby authorized to construct and maintain two sidings on and across Thirtieth street, north of Lombard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; one thereof from its railroad to the Allison Wharf property, and the other thereof from its railroad into the Pintsch Gas Company's works; *Provided*, That fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said Railroad Company for the printing of this ordinance, before the same shall go into effect.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, January 28th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on December 3d, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a track upon and

across Washington avenue and Front street at and near the intersection of said streets, and also to construct and maintain seven tracks across and upon Otsego street south of Washington avenue in connection with its new yard on Washington avenue and Swanson street," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), A. Abrahams, Geo. B. Edwards, George W. Conrad, Robert S. McElroy, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., D. L. Harris, Ferd. Baumgaertel, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, J. Frank Sherwood, Wm. J. Crawford, Chas B. Mackin, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a track upon and across Washington avenue and Front street, at and near the intersection of said streets, and also to construct and maintain seven tracks across and upon Otsego street, south of Washington avenue, in connection with its new yard at Washington avenue and Swanson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a railroad track upon and across Washington avenue and Front street, at and near the intersection of said streets, and also to construct and maintain seven tracks upon and across Otsego street, south of Washington avenue, in connection with its new yard at the intersection of Washington avenue and Swanson street; *Provided*, that said Railroad Company shall at its own expense pave the portion of said avenue and said Front street between the rails of said track, which is to be constructed and maintained upon and across said avenue and street, and for a distance of twenty inches outside of said rails, and shall also pave said Otsego street, between the curb line on the south side of Washington avenue and a point 163 feet

south therefrom; *And provided, further*, That fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said Railroad Company, for the printing of this ordinance, before the same shall go into effect.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, January 28th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on January 7th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to rearrange its track and to lay additional tracks on Thirtieth street, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), A. Abrahams, Geo. B. Edwards, Robert S. McElroy, George W. Conrad, D. L. Harris, Ferd. Baumgaertel, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. J. Crawford, J. Frank Sherwood, Chas. B. Mackin, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to rearrange its tracks and to lay additional tracks on Thirtieth street, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

WHEREAS, In order to enlarge its facilities and thus expedite the handling of its freight traffic in the City of Philadelphia to the consequent public benefit and advantage, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is engaged

in extending and enlarging its South Street Yard in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *In furtherance of the purposes of said enlargement, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to re-arrange its existing tracks on Thirtieth street, between Walnut and South streets, and to connect the same with such extended and enlarged yard, and for this purpose to lay down and maintain, under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works (Board of Highway Supervisors) tracks and yard connections as shown on the plan on file in the Bureau of Surveys; *Provided, however*, that no portion of said Thirtieth street, east of the present existing tracks, shall be occupied for this purpose; *And provided, further*, that fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury by the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, January 28th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on January 28, 1904, the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Connecting Railway Company (Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessee) to construct and maintain one additional track over and across York and Twenty-second streets, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, and to place supports on the curbs of said York and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the purpose of carrying said track," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Ferd. Baumgaertel, Chas. A.

Kauffman, Wm. J. Crawford, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, E. H. Fahey, Geo. B. Edwards, A. Abrahams, George W. Conrad, J. Frank Sherwood, Wm. Boal, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Connecting Railway Company (Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessee) to construct and maintain one additional track over and across York and Twenty-second streets, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, and to place supports on the curbs of said York and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the purpose of carrying said track.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Connecting Railway Company (Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessee) be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain one additional track over and across York and Twenty-second streets, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, and to place supports on the curbs of said York and Twenty-second streets (similar to those now carrying the other tracks) in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the purpose of carrying said additional track; *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury by the said Railroad Company for the printing of this ordinance, before the same shall go into effect.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, January 26th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council, to whom was referred, on January 21st, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for

confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau (Appendix No. 71), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, John F. Flaherty, Charles Seger, Sam'l K. Stinger.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, January 26th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred, on January 21st, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire (Appendix No. 70), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Wm. J. Harrington, E. Buchholz, Geo. W. Boyer, Samuel Crothers, George D'Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, January 26th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred, on January 21st, 1904, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police (Appendix No. 69),

respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Mackin, John F. Flaherty, Samuel Lamond, G. W. Kucker, George D'Autrechy, E. H. Fahey.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, January 26th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred, on January 21st, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Building Inspection (Appendix No. 73), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Watson D. Up-
perman, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Boyer, Samuel La-
mond, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, January 26th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred, on January 21st, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property (Appendix No. 72), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Charles Seger (*Ch'n*), Wm. J. Harrington, John F. Flaherty, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, George D'Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, February 4th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on January 21st, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the plot of ground situate on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sixth and Marshall streets, for the exclusive use of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Charles Seger (*Ch'n*), John Doak, D. O. Boorse, George D'Autrechy, Samuel Lamond, Wm. Stevenson, A. C. McAvoy, E. P. Macken, John C. Steger, John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Harrington, Sam'l P. Town, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

Setting aside the plot of ground situate on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sixth and Marshall streets, for the exclusive use of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the plot now owned by the City of Philadelphia and formerly used by the Bureau of Water as a reservoir and described as follows: Situate on the north side of Lehigh avenue, the west side of Sixth street and east side of Marshall street, containing in front on the said Lehigh avenue one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) inches, and extending in length or depth along the west side of Sixth street and east side of Marshall street two hundred (200) feet, be set aside for the exclusive use of a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia, under and according to

the provisions of an ordinance of Councils for the carrying into effect an offer of Andrew Carnegie, Esq., to provide Branch Library Buildings for the City of Philadelphia, approved by the Mayor January 12th, 1904.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, February 4th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue, for police, patrol and fire-house purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Charles Seger (*Ch'n*), John Doak, D. O. Boorse, Samuel Lamond, George D'Autrechy, Wm. Stevenson, A. C. McAvoy, E. P. Macken, John C. Steger, Wm. J. Harrington, John F. Flaherty, Sam'l P. Town, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue, for police, patrol and fire-house purposes.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Safety and the owner, or owners, of the lot of ground situate at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue, containing one hundred and twenty (120) feet on Fourth street and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet on Snyder avenue, have failed to agree upon a price to be paid for the same, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the property hereinabove described be, and the same is hereby, condemned and taken by the City of Philadelphia for police, patrol and fire-house purposes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and the Department of Public Safety is hereby directed to enter upon and occupy the said ground; *Provided*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to file a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the owner of said property, when taken and condemned, as above described; *And provided*, That the ordinance, approved March 30th, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the procedure in Councils for the taking of private property for public use," shall not apply to this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, February 4th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on December 15th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance consenting to and authorizing the laying and maintenance by either the Connecting Railway Company or the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, of a railroad track from a point of connection with the Tioga branch of said Connecting Railway Company, on Tioga street, east of Sepviva street, to a point of connection with said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, south of Tioga street, occupying a portion of said Tioga street and a portion of Trenton avenue," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), A. Abrahams, Robert S. McElroy, Geo. B. Edwards, George W. Conrad, D. L. Harris, Fred. Baumgaertel, Chas. A. Kauffman, John

Lunkenheimer, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Wm. J. Crawford, J. Frank Sherwood, Chas. B. Mackin, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

Consenting to and authorizing the laying and maintenance by either the Connecting Railway Company or the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, of a railroad track, from a point of connection with the Tioga branch of said Connecting Railway Company, on Tioga street, east of Sepviva street, to a point of connection with said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, south of Tioga street, occupying a portion of said Tioga street and a portion of Trenton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City of Philadelphia hereby consents to and authorizes the laying and maintenance by either the Connecting Railway Company or the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, of a railroad track, on a curve with a radius of about two hundred and twelve (212) feet, from a point of connection with the Tioga branch of said Connecting Railway Company, on Tioga street, about eighty (80) feet east of Sepviva street, to a point of connection with the railroad of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, about two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of Tioga street, occupying a portion of said Tioga street and Trenton avenue; *Provided*, That fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by either the said Connecting Railway Company or the said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, for the printing of this ordinance, before the same shall go into effect.

APPENDIX No. 94.

LINCOLN SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

Philadelphia, February 15th, 1904.

W. J. MILLIGAN, Esq.,

Chief Clerk Select Council City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—We hand you herewith statement of the resources and liabilities of this Company as of December 31st, 1903, together with statement of bonds issued by this Company to the City of Philadelphia during the six months ending December 31st, 1903.

Yours very truly,

HENRY F. STITZELL,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF LINCOLN SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, FIFTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, AT
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Mortgages and ground rents.....	\$180,983 65
Call loans upon approved collateral.....	74,159 24
Time loans upon approved collateral.....	22,792 80
Investments	26,302 98
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	35,151 02
Miscellaneous assets	18,058 48
Cash on hand and in banks.....	28,287 15
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	\$385,735 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in.....	\$132,000 00
Deposits	218,223 87
Undivided profits	35,511 45
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	\$385,735 32

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

Henry F. Stitzell being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Secretary and Treasurer of Lincoln Savings and Trust Company and that the foregoing statement of the

Resources and Liabilities of the Company and the attached statement of surety bonds issued by said Company to the City of Philadelphia during the six months ending December 31st, 1903, are true and correct.

HENRY F. STITZELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1904.

FRANCIS P. MALONE,
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

Commission expires January 2d, 1905.

I am not an officer, director, stockholder or clerk in the corporation for which I hereby act as Notary Public, nor in any manner interested therein nor connected therewith.

BONDS ISSUED TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA BY LINCOLN
SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY DURING THE SIX
MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 30TH, 1903.

July 2d, 1903, Walter D. Stone, branch sewer, Lehigh and Sedgley avenues	\$5,700 00
July 2d, 1903, Walter D. Stone, penal bond in above.....	3,990 00
July 7th, 1903, Smith & Davis Co., proposal.....	500 00
July 8th, 1903, W. S. P. Shields, pave Good street, Germantown avenue to Borden.....	1,739 60
July 8th, 1903, W. S. P. Shields, penal bond in above....	1,739 50
July 8th, 1903, W. S. P. Shields, pave Reno street, Fifty-first to Fifty-second street.....	1,394 00
July 8th, 1903, W. S. P. Shields, penal bond in above....	1,394 00
July 8th, 1903, pave Rosebarry street, Seventeenth to Eighteenth	766 50
July 8th, 1903, W. S. P. Shields, penal bond in above....	766 50
July 8th, 1903, W. S. P. Shields, pave Dover street, Wharton to Reed street.....	721 50
July 8th, 1903, W. S. P. Shields, penal bond in above....	721 50
July 10th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, books, etc., to Building Inspectors, 1903.....	900 00
July 17th, 1903, Filbert Paving Company, pave Eighteenth street, Porter to Shunk.....	1,200 00
August 14th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, stationery, Bureau City Property	550 00
August 14th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, stationery, etc., Electrical Bureau	850 00
August 19th, 1903, Wm. Boshier, proposal.....	500 00
August 19th, 1903, Wm. Boshier, proposal.....	500 00
August 19th, 1903, Wm. Boshier, proposal.....	500 00

August 19th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, supplemental to contract dated February 18th, 1903.....	650 00
September 1st, 1903, Wm. J. Smith, erect third floor to James Forten Public School building.....	3,250 00
September 1st, 1903, Wm. J. Smith, penal bond in above.	3,250 00
October 2d, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, supplemental to contract dated January 16th, 1903.....	550 00
October 24th, 1903, John O. Gallagher, branch sewer, Tenth, Eleventh, Alder and Warnock streets; Moyamensing avenue to Porter street.....	1,600 00
October 26th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, supplemental to contract dated April 20th, 1903.....	625 00
October 27th, 1903, Jos McGlathery, paving Reno, Fifty-first to Fifty-second street.....	1,494 00
October 27th, 1903, Jos. McGlathery, penal bond in above	1,494 00
October 28th, 1903, Robert Lombardi, branch sewer, Huntingdon, Patton to Thirty-third street.....	1,125 00
October 28th, 1903, Robert Lombardi, penal bond in above	1,125 00
October 30th, 1903, John S. Stafford, proposal.....	500 00
October 30th, 1903, John S. Stafford, proposal.....	500 00
October 30th, 1903, John S. Stafford, proposal.....	500 00
October 30th, 1903, John S. Stafford, proposal.....	500 00
October 30th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
October 30th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
October 30th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
October 30th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
November 9th, 1903, Jos. McGlathery, branch sewer, Forty-ninth street, Chestnut street to Lombard.....	3,500 00
November 9th, 1903, Jos McGlathery, penal bond in above	3,850 00
November 20th, 1903, A. S. Barnes & Co., supplemental to contract dated May 22d, 1903.....	225 00
November 24th, 1903, R. Lombardi, branch sewer, Twenty-fifth street, Firth to Huntingdon.....	475 00
November 24th, R. Lombardi, penal bond in above.....	475 00
November 25th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
November 25th, 1903, John Comly, proposal.....	500 00
November 27th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 2d, 1903, Clark & Co., grade Milnor street, Cottman to Vincent street.....	1,350 00
December 2d, 1903, Clark & Co., penal bond in above...	1,350 00
December 14th, 1903, John Jafolla & Son, branch sewer, Almond street, Cumberland to Letterly street.....	575 00
December 14th, 1903, John Jafolla & Son, penal bond in above	575 00
December 14th, 1903, John Jafolla & Son, branch sewer, Emery street, Madison to Westmoreland street.....	425 00
December 14th, 1903, penal bond in above.....	425 00
December 15th, 1903, McCormick & Co., branch sewer, Rosehill street, Allegheny to Clearfield street.....	1,200 00
December 15th, 1903, McCormick & Co., penal bond in above	1,200 00
December 16th, 1903, Geo. B. Clopp, proposal.....	500 00

December 16th, 1903, W. D. Stone, branch sewer, Mercer street, Allegheny to Clementine street.....	875 00
December 16th, 1903, W. D. Stone, penal bond in above..	875 00
December 16th, 1903, W. D. Stone, branch sewer, Mercer street, Auburn to Somerset.....	750 00
December 16th, 1903, W. D. Stone, penal bond in above..	750 00
December 18th, 1903, J. Jafolla & Son, branch sewer, Montgomery avenue, Hancock to Second street.....	900 00
December 18th, 1903, J. Jafolla & Son, penal bond in above	900 00
December 18th, 1903, J. Jafolla & Son, branch sewer, Mercer street, Lehigh to Albert street.....	1,200 00
December 18th, 1903, J. Jafolla & Son, penal bond in above	1,200 00
December 18th, 1903, J. Jafolla & Son, branch sewer, Commissioner street, Gaul to Belgrade street.....	400 00
December 18th, 1903, J. Jafolla & Son, penal bond in above	400 00
December 18th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 18th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 18th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 18th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 18th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 23d, 1903, R. Lombardi, branch sewer, D street, Ontario street south 315 feet.....	525 00
December 23d, 1903, R. Lombardi, penal bond in above..	525 00
December 24th, 1903, Magnesia Covering Company, proposal	500 00
December 24th, 1903, National Mill Supply Company, proposal	500 00
December 26th, 1903, Magnesia Covering Company, furnish pipe coverings.....	336 77
December 28th, 1903, F. M. Ferrin, proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Detre & Blackburn, proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Scattergood Bros., proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Scattergood Bros., proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Just Manufacturing Company, proposal	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Geo. B. Clopp, proposal.....	500 00
December 28th, 1903, Geo. B. Clopp, proposal.....	500 00
December 29th, 1903, Jos. R. Clausen & Son, proposal...	500 00

\$82,557 77

APPENDIX No. 95.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have returned to your Honorable Bodies to-day, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Hamilton street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street."

I have received in connection with this ordinance, or in reference to a prior ordinance introduced a year and a half ago for the same purpose (and from the information that has been brought to me I am not quite sure whether this is the original ordinance or a second ordinance) a letter dated February 15th, 1904, from William Sellers, Esquire, who is President of the William Sellers Company, for whose benefit the ordinance was introduced and passed, the said letter referring to Alexander Crow, Jr., Esquire, a member of the upper branch of your Honorable Bodies, and to Walton Pennewill, Esquire, a member of the lower branch of your Honorable Bodies. I have also received a letter from Alexander Crow, Jr., Esquire, dated February 17th, 1904, and a letter from Walton Pennewill, Esquire, dated February 17th, 1904, relating to the same subject matter, all of which I attach to this message.

I send these letters to you because they have reference to two of your members and it is a matter that you will doubtless desire to investigate. I cannot express myself too strongly upon the subject of all legislative bodies avoiding not only actual evil but even the appearance of evil.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

WILLIAM SELLERS & Co., Incorporated.

1600 Hamilton Street.

Philadelphia, February 15th, 1904.

MR. JOHN WEAVER,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:—Acknowledging your note of the 13th inst., I beg to state in writing, all that I could say in person, viz.: That some time in the summer of 1902 I called upon Mr. Crow with reference to vacating Hamilton street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. He thought it could be done, but that it would cost a good deal of money, and that I would need to employ a good lawyer to attend to it. He recommended Mr. Walton Pennewill, and I subsequently called upon him. He took the same view of the matter as Mr. Crow, and in the course of our conversation he named the sum of \$36,000 as what I might regard as the probable cost to me, that he could not undertake to act as my counsel while he was a member of Council, but that if we agreed upon the terms he would resign from Council and give the case his personal attention. I represented that I could not accept his proposal without first consulting my business associates. I called upon Mr. Crow soon after, and stated that such a sum could not mean a lawyer's fee, and we could not consider it, if the City was to receive the money I would report it to my company. He then informed me that the City could not take money for closing a street, that I knew the leaders in Council must receive money for passing such a bill and I was foolish to expect otherwise. I saw him several times afterward until I became satisfied nothing would be done, the last time when he informed me that the bill, with resolutions I had prepared, would be offered in Council, but that in his judgment it would not pass, which prediction proved to be correct.

Respectfully,

WM. SELLERS.

Philadelphia, February 17th, 1904.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Philadelphia, Penna.

DEAR SIR:—Pursuant to your request I make the following statement in writing: In the summer of 1902, William Sellers called to see me at my mill, stating that he desired an ordinance passed by Councils to vacate Hamilton street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, so that the works of his company might have the use of the bed of the street for private purposes. A similar ordinance vacating another portion of the street, at the instance of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, had been recently passed, notwithstanding my vigorous opposition, based upon the request and sentiment of my constituents. I told Mr. Sellers that I would support his ordinance, my reason being that if it was proper for one part of the street to be closed for the Baldwin Company it should be equally proper for another portion to be closed for his company. I deny emphatically that any suggestion was made by me or to me that any money was to be paid to me or to any one indicated by me directly or indirectly. Mr. Sellers brought me the ordinance. It was introduced in Common Council by Mr. Montgomery at my request. The ordinance was not acted upon at that session, but in 1903 it was again introduced by Mr. Montgomery in Common Council. It was referred to the Survey Committee and remained there until recently, when it was reported favorably to the Common Council. On January 28th, 1904, the ordinance was called up and an attempt was made to add a proviso to the effect that on removal by the Sellers Company of their plant, the bed of the street should revert to the City. The proviso was defeated. The ordinance then came to Select Council the same day and, on my motion, was postponed for one week in order that the proviso which had been defeated in Common Council might be incorporated into the ordinance if possible, thus attaching to the ordinance the same condition that was attached to the Baldwin Company's ordinance. At the next meeting of the Select Council the ordinance was

passed in my absence with the amendment which I desired added, as I am informed.

In conclusion, I desire to say that the charges and insinuations of William Sellers, as reported in the newspapers, are absolutely without foundation of any kind so far as they relate to me or to my conduct.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER CROW, JR.

PENNEWILL & BRIGHT.

Attorneys-at-Law.

401-404 Stephen Girard Building,
No. 21 South Twelfth Street.

Philadelphia, February 17th, 1904.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—With reference to the statement which Mr. Sellers is reported to have made concerning me in connection with the Hamilton street ordinance, I find that what I said when the matter was first called to my attention covers everything that transpired between Mr. Sellers and myself.

The statement I made is as follows:

“Mr. Sellers visited my office in the summer of 1902. He knew that I had bitterly opposed the closing of Hamilton and Buttonwood streets. The purpose of his visit was to obtain my support for his ordinance. He told me he thought Baldwins were hostile. He thought they were selfish.

“I told him that, inasmuch as the value of the street as a thoroughfare had been virtually destroyed, I sympathized with him to some extent, and thought he was entitled to some consideration.

"He asked me if I would actively support the bill, and I told him there wasn't any one in public life who could be of less use to him than myself; that I was not in touch with the political leaders and the administration at that time, and that if I were to advocate the measure for him it would not meet with much success.

"He spoke about the street being extremely valuable to his firm, and wanted to know if I could act in the capacity of attorney. I replied that my public position precluded any such relation.

"I told him that the political conditions under the then existing administration were of such a peculiar character that, in my judgment, and in view of the pressure brought to bear to obtain the passage of the Baldwin ordinance, it would be advisable to consult some person in harmony with the administration; that I couldn't possibly be of any service.

"He said he was willing to spend some money to further the passage of the bill, but did not wish any of it used for corrupt purposes. I told him I would not support the measure if I had the slightest idea that any improper influences were to be brought to bear; that I did not believe any improper motives were back of the Baldwin ordinance, and that I did not think the expenditure would be required in his case if he could obtain the assistance of influential persons who were close to the administration.

"Mr. Sellers is mistaken in saying that any sum of money was mentioned in the interview, and what I said to him merely was in the nature of advice, which, in my judgment, was the only means by which he could obtain, at that time, favorable action upon the measure. Beyond what I have said, Mr. Sellers' repetition of the interview is without the slightest foundation in fact."

Yours truly,

WALTON PENNEWILL.

APPENDIX No. 96.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the President§ and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Mrs. Mary J. B. Chew has offered to the City of Philadelphia, through the City Parks Association, a piece of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, bounded by Johnston street, Cliveden street, Musgrave street and Chew street, containing four acres of ground, more or less, to be used as a public park. Mrs. Chew says that she would like the park to be called Cliveden Park, as it is a portion of the Cliveden estate of the late Chief Justice Chew.

I am informed that it is partly wooded and is a very desirable piece of property for a small park, and I most earnestly recommend the acceptance of Mrs. Chew's offer and also the adoption of her suggestion that it be called Cliveden Park. If it meets with the approval of your Honorable Bodies, I would ask that an ordinance be introduced and passed, accepting the gift for the purpose above suggested.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 97.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a list showing certain appointments made by the Director of

the Department of Public Safety in the Bureau of Police during the month of January, 1904, and I would ask that the same be confirmed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Fourteenth District.—William Henry Sharp, House Sergeant, January 6th.

Thirty-first District.—Winfield S. Mervine, Street Sergeant, January 4th.

Thirty-third District.—Samuel E. Light, House Sergeant, January 15th.

Thirty-third District.—Daniel McCloskey, Patrol Sergeant, January 20th.

PATROLMEN.

First District.—Murray C. Wilson, Patrolman, January 5th; John McManus, Patrolman, January 5th.

Twenty-second District.—Harry W. Orr, Patrolman, January 6th.

Thirty-second District.—David Martin, Jr., Patrolman, January 7th.

Ninth District.—Robert J. Ralston, Patrolman, January 11th.

Sixth District.—Floyd D. Strong, Patrolman, January 16th.

Twenty-fourth District.—Frank B. Fuller, Patrolman, January 19th; Walter Long, Patrolman, January 19th.

Thirty-first District.—John S. Alles, Patrolman, January 19th.

Twentieth District.—Henry P. Green, Patrolman, January 22d.

Thirty-first District.—Harry J. Sands, Patrolman, January 22d.

Thirty-third District.—John A. Clement, Patrolman, January 26th.

Second District.—Louis Wirtschafter, Patrolman, January 26th; Thomas Whalin, Patrolman, January 27th; George J. Sinnott, Patrolman, January 27th.

APPENDIX No. 98.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) during the month of January, 1904, for which confirmation is asked.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

Edward Flanagan, Engineman, January 20th; Wm. W. Walton, Fireman, January 1st; William Hamilton, Driver, January 1st; William P. Reed, Driver, January 1st; James M. Connor, Driver, January 1st.

Albert Snyder, Hoseman, January 1st; Samuel J. Burger, Hoseman, January 1st; George Madden, Hoseman, January 8th; Anthony Schaffer, Hoseman, January 9th; William Burns, Hoseman, January 11th; James Mulhall, Hoseman, January 16th; Jacob S. Clinton, Hoseman, January 27th.

APPENDIX No. 99.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith communications from Dr. Edward Martin, Director of the Department of Health and Charities, announcing certain appointments in his department during the month of January, and I would ask that the same be confirmed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, February 1st, 1904.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have made the following appointments for the month of January:

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Sara Gilfillen, Waitress; Robert Lamb, Cook; Alice Clancy, Forewoman of Laundry; Patrick O'Brien, Foreman of Laundry; Thomas J. Molan, Messenger; James McCausland, Ambulance Driver; William J. Sweeney, Attendant; Maud Robertson, Head Nurse; Emma E. Wallace, Head Nurse; John Hurley, Attendant; Thomas J. Bredin, Attendant; Thomas H. Dalton, Attendant; Michael J. McGuckin, Attendant; Ed. McGovern, Attendant; George S. Downs, Attendant; Catharine Townsend, Matron; Anna L. Smithwick, Head Nurse; Mary B. Struble, Head Nurse; Pauline R. Beveridge, Head Nurse.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Jay F. Schamberg, Assistant Diagnostician; William Welch, Diagnostician and Consultant; Andrew A. Cairns, Chief Medical Inspector; Thomas J. Beatty, Assistant to Chief Medical Inspector.

Please transmit the above to Select Council.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD MARTIN,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, January 10th, 1904.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that I have made the following appointments for the month of January, 1904:

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Philip J. Brown, Plumber; Joseph Creamer, Carpenter; Ernest Lawson, Engineer; Arthur E. Dauphinee, Carpenter; Robert Sullivan, Plumber; Elizabeth V. Peterson, Nurse; Edith V. Kiester, Nurse; Mary A. Compton, Nurse; Laura Talbot, Nurse; Elizabeth Allan, Nurse; Annie Brady, Nurse; Mary E. George, Nurse; Anna Monahan, Nurse; Anna M. Wells, Nurse; Florence E. Laskowski, Nurse; Alice J. M. Skerry, Nurse; Edith Potter, Nurse.

Will you kindly transmit the above names to Select Council.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD MARTIN,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 100.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in his department (Bureau of City Property), for which confirmation is asked:

Michael Joseph Shields, Elevator Starter, January 12th.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 101.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith for confirmation the following appointment made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Bureau of Correction:

Amos B. McLaughlin, Guard, House of Correction, January 4th.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on February 4th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding on American street," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. B. Mackin, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. J. Crawford, D. L. Harris, Wm. Graham, Chas. A. Kauffman, Wm. Boal, H. J. Trainer, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., A. Abrahams, Ferd. Baumgaertel, E. H. Fahey.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding on American street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding from a point of connection with their southernmost track on Willow street, about seventy (70) feet west of American street; thence crossing the property of the Delaware Freezing Company, on the southwest corner of American and Willow streets; thence crossing American street and running along the east side thereof to within about twenty (20) feet of the north side of Callowhill street, as shown on plan presented herewith, said track to be constructed under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works (Board of Highway Supervisors), and the sum of fifty (50) dollars to be first paid into the City Treasury by the said Phila-

delphia and Reading Railway Company to pay for the publication of this ordinance. *Provided*, The said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall maintain and keep a flagman at the crossing of American street when cars are being shifted thereon.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on November 5th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to compromise certain claims for delinquent taxes against premises on the southwest side of Somerset street and southeast side of Thompson street and to enter satisfaction of the liens filed for the same," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, H. R. Kneass, David Phillips, Chas H. Sayre, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to compromise certain claims for delinquent taxes against premises on the southwest side of Somerset street and southeast side of Thompson street, and to enter satisfaction of the liens filed for the same.

WHEREAS, The premises situate at the corner of Somerset and Thompson streets, being Nos. 2634 and 2636 East Somerset street, were sold at Sheriff's sale, and taxes from and including the year 1892 to the year 1903 inclusive (excepting those for 1893) are delinquent and unpaid, and

liens have been filed for a great part thereof, and said liens and unpaid taxes, with the interest and costs thereof, and the encumbrances against said premises are far in excess of the value thereof, and the purchaser is unwilling to take title unless some substantial abatement is made in said delinquent taxes, interest and cost, whereby the City of Philadelphia will be deprived of its taxes from said premises;

Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to receive fifty per cent. of the debt, interest and costs of all liens filed for delinquent taxes against the said premises, and also fifty per cent. for all delinquent taxes with interest and penalties for which liens have not been filed, and upon receipt of the said fifty per centum above mentioned, full satisfaction shall be entered of record and receipts delivered for all of said delinquent taxes and liens.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on May 14th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to have claims against the following named persons, Mary Dolan, Peter Mullen, Jr., George M. Righter, Peter H. Powers, Patrick Sullivan, Charles B. Righter, Thomas Coen and George Root, stricken from the record," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown,
G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm.

Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, Harry C. Ransley, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to have claims against the following named persons, Mary Nolan, Peter Mullen, Jr., George M. Righter, Peter H. Powers, Patrick Sullivan, Charles B. Righter, Thomas Coen and George Root, stricken from the record.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby, authorized to have stricken from the record, claims against Mary Nolan, Peter Mullen, Jr., George M. Righter, Peter H. Powers, Patrick Sullivan, Charles B. Righter, Thomas Coen and George Root, owners, or reputed owners, for paving, curbing, water-pipe and sewer on Manayunk avenue, together with all costs against all that certain lot or piece of ground bounded northeasterly by Manayunk avenue, southeasterly by Seville street, southwesterly by Dexter street, and northwesterly by Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia. For the reason that said property fronts on Dexter street, formerly Markle street, and that Manayunk avenue, in the rear of said property, is thirty (30) feet, more or less, above the level of the property herein described, and consequently the betterments for which said claims are made are of no practical benefit, use or advantage to the owners or reputed owners thereof.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on May 7th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on certain municipal claims for taxes without payment of the cost being required," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, H. R. Kneass, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on certain municipal claims for taxes without payment of the costs being required.

WHEREAS, Sundry claims for taxes hereinafter set forth have been filed and now remain unsatisfied of record against certain property belonging to the estate of Joseph N. Tees, deceased, wherein the amount for taxes is five hundred and thirty-seven (537) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; the amount for interest five hundred and seventy-eight (578) dollars and nine (9) cents, and the amount for costs six hundred and ninety-one (691) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents, which claims the parties interested, being the widow and children of the said Joseph N. Tees, deceased, have requested may be settled by the payment by them of the said taxes and interest, amounting together to the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifteen (1,115) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents, and the remission of the costs. *

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to enter satisfaction of record of the said municipal claims as follows, viz.:

Common Pleas, No. 4, September Term, 1879, No. 36, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 4, September Term, 1883, No. 389, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, December Term, 1888, No. 113, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, September Term, 1890, No. 78, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 4, September Term, 1891, No. 22, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, September Term, 1892, No. 250, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, September Term, 1893, No. 155, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, June Term, 1892, No. 170, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 3, December Term, 1889, No. 245, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 3, September Term, 1889, No. 537, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 3, September Term, 1889, No. 538, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, December Term, 1890, No. 354, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, December Term, 1890, No. 457, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, December Term, 1892, No. 184, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 3, September Term, 1893, No. 1457, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 3, September Term, 1889, No. 529, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, December Term, 1890, No. 458, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 2, December Term, 1895, No. 619, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, December Term, 1890, No. 454, M.L.D.

Common Pleas, No. 1, December Term, 1890, No. 460, M.L.D.

without requiring payment of any sums due thereon for Prothonotary costs, which are hereby remitted. *Provided*, That before either or any of said claims shall be satisfied, payment shall be, or shall have been, made to the City in full, of all sums due on each and all of said claims for the amount of the taxes for which said claims were filed, and also, in full of all interest due on all of said claims to the time of such payment.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien (C. P., No. Sept. T., 1898, No. 1276, M.L.D.) filed for water-pipe laid in Bryan street, northwest of Mt. Pleasant avenue, Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, H. R. Kneass, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien (C. P., No. 2, Sept. T., 1898, No. 1276, M.L.D.) filed for water-pipe laid in Bryan street, northwest of Mt. Pleasant avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be directed to satisfy of record lien (C. P., No. 2, Sept. T.,

1898, No. 1276, M. L. D.) filed for charges for water-pipe laid in Bryan street against the lot situate southwest side of Bryan street and northwest side of Mt. Pleasant avenue, one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet one and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) inches on Bryan street by seventy-five (75) feet, in the Twenty-second Ward, being the property used by the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record a lien filed for water-pipe on the south side of Federal street and the west side of Clarion street, in front of the Tenth Presbyterian Church," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, H. R. Kneass, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record a lien filed for water-pipe on the south side of Federal street and the west side of Clarion street, in front of the Tenth Presbyterian Church.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be directed to satisfy of record, without interest or costs, lien for water-pipe, as of Common Pleas, No. 3, December

Term, 1885, No. 15, City Solicitor's Docket 61, page 24, against property on the south side of Federal street and the west side of Clarion street, seventy-two (72) feet one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches on Federal street by one hundred and six (106) feet, more or less, on Clarion street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, being in front of the Tenth Presbyterian Church.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on November 19th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy claim of record for paving Woodland avenue, northeast of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Greenway Union Mission Church," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, Harry C. Ransley, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy claim of record for paving Woodland avenue, northeast of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Greenway Union Mission Church.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of record upon lien and costs for paving on the northwest side of Woodland avenue, northeast of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Greenway Union Mission Church, as of C. P., No. 4,

December Term, 1897, No. 450, City Solicitor's docket 103, page 306.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on February 4th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the payment of frontage for sewer," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, H. R. Kneass, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, Harry C. Ransley, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To release the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the payment of frontage for sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church be, and is hereby, released from the payment of any and all frontage for sewer laid on the north side of Catherine street, one hundred and forty (140) feet west of Sixth street, and in front of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, now owned by said society, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien in C. P. No. 1, December Term, 1899, No. 114, amounting to one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, filed December 26th, 1899, against the above-mentioned premises.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on September 16th, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to mark satisfied of record lien filed for paving in front of property owned by the Greenway Sabbath-school Association, Fifty-sixth and Woodland avenue, Fortieth Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, H. R. Kneass, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, Harry C. Ransley, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to mark satisfied of record lien filed for paving in front of property owned by the Greenway Sabbath-school Association, Fifty-sixth and Woodland avenue, Fortieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to mark satisfied lien filed for paving in front of property owned by the Greenway Sabbath-school Association, Fifty-sixth and Woodland avenue, Fortieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law, to which was referred, on September 17th, 1903, the bill entitled “An Ordinance to satisfy municipal lien entered against the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the Thirty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. Boal, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, H. R. Kneass, David Phillips, Chas. H. Sayre, Harry C. Ransley, J. R. McLean, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To satisfy municipal lien entered against the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church be, and hereby is, released from any and all charges for sewer laid in front of its property, situate on the south side of Callowhill street and west side of Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, being one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet six (6) inches front on Callowhill street; and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien entered on account of said sewer in C. P. No. 1, December Term, 1901, No. 1848, M.L.D., amounting to one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars and fifty (50) cents against the above property and the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church as registered owner.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, February 17th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Boiler Inspection Committee, to which was referred, on February 17th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys, stacks, flues or open spaces within the City of Philadelphia; providing a color scale for the measurement of the degree and darkness of such smoke; making it unlawful to permit the escape of smoke of certain degrees of darkness and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance," respectfully recommend the attached ordinance to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Sam'l P. Town, Robert S. McElroy, Jas. M. Hazlett, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Geo. W. Joerger, John H. Baizley, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer, Chas. B. Mackin, Marcius B. Bilhartz, Henry Murray, Jas. E. Walsh, John M. Hartman (*Sub-Ch'n*).

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys, stacks, flues or open spaces within the City of Philadelphia; providing a color scale for the measurement of the degree and darkness of such smoke; making it unlawful to permit the escape of smoke of certain degrees of darkness and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of regulating the emission of smoke from chimneys, stacks, flues or open spaces within the said City, and to determine by comparison the degree of darkness of smoke so emitted a color scale shall be, and the same is hereby, adopted as follows:

One thickness of gray glass of sufficient capacity to cut off sixty (60) per cent. of the light from a flame having a lighting power of sixteen (16) candles, shall be taken as the basis of this scale, two thicknesses of said glass shall be known and designated as No. 1 scale; four thicknesses of the said glass shall be known and designated as No. 2 scale.

SECT. 2. It is forbidden and hereby declared to be unlawful to suffer or permit the emission or escape of smoke from any or all fires not in motion, or fires banked or in a state of rest, or from any burning or active fire through a stack, flue or chimney less than fifty (50) feet high of a color greater than No. 1 scale.

SECT. 3. It is hereby forbidden and declared to be unlawful, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, to suffer or permit the escape or emission of smoke of a degree of darkness in excess of scale No. 2, for a period of more than five (5) consecutive minutes, from any locomotive or river steam craft standing with banked fires or engaged in shifting; or for a period of more than ten (10) minutes from any locomotive or river steam craft whose fire may be in process of cleaning or preparing for starting. *Provided, however,* That none of the provisions of this ordinance shall apply in the case of a locomotive, or locomotives or river steam craft, in continuous transit through, or across the City, or entering or departing therefrom.

SECT. 4. It is hereby further ordained that smoke may be suffered or permitted to escape from any puddling, open hearth, or forge furnace now erected of a degree of darkness not exceeding No. 2 color scale, through a chimney fifty (50) feet high, and from any puddling, open hearth, forge or other furnaces hereafter erected of a degree of darkness not exceeding No. 1 color scale with a chimney not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet high; but that the emission or escape of smoke of a color degree of darkness greater than that provided respectively in this section is hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

SECT. 5. It is hereby further ordained that no fumes of a sulphurous or obnoxious odor occasioned by the melting of scrap-tin or other metal, shall be permitted to escape from any foundry or furnace within the built-up section of the City.

SECT. 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply as to the color of smoke between the hours of 4 A. M. to 7 A. M.

SECT. 7. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or permit any of the acts hereby forbidden or declared to be unlawful, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five (25) dollars for each offense, such penalty to be collected and recovered by and at the suit of the City of Philadelphia for the use of said City, as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable. *Provided, however,* That any suits for the violation of the terms of this ordinance must be brought within five (5) days after the offense shall have been committed; and within forty-eight (48) hours after the commission of the offense, a notice shall be mailed to the offender by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection notifying the offender of the violation of this ordinance and the details of such violation.

SECT. 8. The provisions of this ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 1st day of October, 1904, and the enforcement of said provisions shall be, and is hereby, made the duty of the Bureau of Boiler Inspection, subject to such incidental rules and regulations as the said Bureau of Boiler Inspection may establish and provide.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, February 9th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Electrical Committee, to which was referred sundry bills changing the location of electric

lights, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia," with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Bodo R. Zietz, Daniel Cahill, John F. Flaherty, Watson D. Upperman, John T. Stauffer, Arthur D. Brenner, Martin W. Bougher, Wm. H. Mingle, H. L. Montgomery, Chas. Seger, Henry Clay, Albert Moore.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to change the location of the following electric lights, viz.: From southwest to the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Cherry streets; from the north side of Westmoreland street, center between Germantown avenue and Thirteenth street to the south side of Westmoreland street, west of Germantown avenue; from southwest corner Twenty-second and Cambria streets to northwest corner Twenty-second and Cambria streets.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Electrical Committee, to which was referred sundry bills for the location of electric lights, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance

to locate electric lights for the year 1904," with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Bodo R. Zietz, Daniel Cahill, John F. Flaherty, Watson D. Upperman, John T. Stauffer, Arthur D. Brenner, Martin W. Bougher, Wm. H. Mingle, H. L. Montgomery, Chas. Seger, Henry Clay, Albert Moore.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate electric lights for the year 1904.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) be, and is hereby, authorized to locate electric lights as follows: Reed street, below Swanson street; Greenwich street, between Second and Third streets; Earp and Phillips streets; Garrett and Phillips streets; Tasker street, east of Meadow street; Moore street, between Second and Third streets; Reed street, below Meadow street; Howard and Reed streets; Morris street, west of Twelfth street; Tenth street, south of Washington avenue; Water street and Washington avenue; Franklin street, south of Washington avenue; Annin street, west of Sixth street; Kimball street, east of Eighth street; Kimball street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; Washington avenue and Water street; Swanson and Fitzwater streets; rear of 753 South Warnock street; Twelfth street, between Tasker and Morris streets; Fifteenth street, between Jackson and Wolf streets; Watts street, between Reed and Dickinson streets; Gray's Ferry avenue and Patton street; Fifty-third and Webster streets; Umbria street, above Fountain street; Montrose street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; Kimball street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Pemberton street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Rosewood street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets; Colorado street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets; Bancroft street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets; three lights on City avenue, between Fifty-fourth street and Conshohocken avenue; Delaware avenue and South

street; Pemberton street, between Seventh and Marshall streets; in front of Fagin School, on Twelfth street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets; Kenilworth street and Delaware avenue; Mole and Moore streets; Napa and Wharton streets; Hancock street, between Berks and Norris streets; Bainbridge street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; South American street, south of Chancellor street; Delaware avenue, north of South street; Third street, north of Spruce street; Fourth and Locust streets; two in Starr Garden Park; Swanson street, between Lombard and South streets; in yard of St. Joseph's Church, Willing's alley; three lights on City avenue, between Overbrook avenue and Fifty-seventh street; three lights on City avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets; Lawrence street, above Race street; Cherry street, west of Fourth street; west side of Fourth street, north of St. Augustine's Church, on large pole; north side of yard of Christ Church; rear of 218 Arch street; Carlisle and Jackson streets; Sixty-fourth street, between Woodbine avenue and Drexel road; Fourth street, below Cherry street; Watts and Latimer streets; Fifteenth and Latimer streets; Schell street, south of Locust street; Darien street, between Locust and Spruce streets; Skerrett's court and Latimer street; Berry's court, between Latimer and Locust streets; Clifton street, north of Irving street; Sixteenth street, south of Market street; Ranstead street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Walden street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Cuthbert street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Van Pelt and Ludlow streets; Capital and Urbana streets; Fifteenth street, south of Market street; Seventeenth and Filbert streets; six lights on Lancaster avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-second streets; New Market street, above Poplar street; Wyalusing avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; Twelfth and Colona streets; Appletree street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Sixteenth street, between Summer and Vine streets; Tenth and Appletree streets; Tenth and Spring streets; Tenth and Winter streets; Ninth street, between Arch and Cherry streets; Summer street, between

Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Fifteenth street, between Arch and Cherry streets; Wolf street, between Colorado and Bouvier streets; Seventeenth street, between McKean street and Snyder avenue; Morris street, west of Thirteenth street; Third street and Sedgely avenue; Erie avenue, between York road and Thirteenth street; Brown and Uber streets; Wynnefield avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets; Lancaster avenue, about 250 feet southeast of City avenue; City avenue, east of Sixty-third street, near end of bridge across P. R. R.; Sixty-third street, north of Master street; Sixteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets; northeast corner Perth and Buttonwood streets; Race street, west of Seventeenth street; Ritner street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Fairhill street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets; Ridge avenue, opposite Manatwana Baptist Church; Glenwood avenue and Dillman street; Fifth street, above Brown street; Allen and Elkhart streets; Preston street, north of Parrish street; Lancaster avenue, west of Thirty-third street; in front of bath-house on Eleventh street, above Girard avenue; Alder street and Columbia avenue; Sixth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; Darien street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues; Darien street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street; Poplar street, between Seventh and Franklin streets; Perth street and Fairmount avenue; East Cumberland street, between Jasper and Emerald streets; Franklin street, above Green street; Seventh street, above Green street; Knight's road, north of Red Lion road; Carlisle street, north of Federal street; Rosewood street, between Tasker and Morris streets; Getchel's court, rear 1229 Poplar street; Cottman and I streets; Grant avenue, at N. Comly's gate; west end of Orthodox street Bridge and Frankford creek; A street and Allegheny avenue; Reese street, between York and Cumberland streets; Orkney street, north of Cumberland street; Buttonwood street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; rear of 1135 Vine street; Brown street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; Camac street, between Brown and Parrish streets; Brown street, west of Twelfth street; Lemon street, be-

tween Tenth and Eleventh streets; Lemon street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Thirteenth and Brandywine streets; Tilton street and East Lehigh avenue; corner of J and Benner streets; corner of Levick and J streets; Bolton avenue and Sheldon street; Silverwood and Mechanic streets; Capital street, between Parrish and Brown streets; Opal and Hamilton streets; Twentieth street, between Fairmount avenue and Brown street; Corinthian avenue, between Fairmount avenue and Brown street; Seventeenth and North streets; Seventeenth and Brandywine streets; Nineteenth and Brandywine streets; north side of Pennsylvania avenue, east of Twenty-fourth street, opposite School Hall; Budd and Baring streets; Poplar street, east of Thirty-ninth street; Salmon street, south of Earl street; Seventh street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; Percy street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; Delhi street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues; Darien street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; Alder street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue; Franklin street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue; Alder street, north of Locust street; Darien street, north of Locust street; Orange street, west of Seventh street; Thirteenth and Chancellor streets; Thirteenth and Moravian streets; Glenat's avenue, north of Llewellyn avenue, or rear 940 Beach street; Fifteenth street, between Snyder avenue and Jackson street; Wolf street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; Mole and Wolf streets; Bustleton turnpike, south of Cottman street; Allegheny avenue and Balfour street; Waterloo street, between Berks and Norris streets; Nineteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets; Mutter street, between Berks and Norris streets; Hope street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; Hope street, between Berks and Norris streets; A and Gurney streets; D and Ontario streets; E and Ontario streets; Hope street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue; Lawrence street, south of Norris street; American and Berks streets; Leithgow street, south of Berks street; Oxford and Blair streets; Brabant street, west of Allegheny avenue; H and Ontario streets; Almond street, north of Lehigh avenue; Marlborough street, be-

tween Wildey street and Girard avenue; Livingston street, between Columbia avenue and Earl street; Allen street, between Marlborough and Shackamaxon streets; Delaware avenue, between Laurel and Shackamaxon streets; Aramingo avenue, between Sergeant and East Huntingdon streets; Aramingo avenue, between York and East Cumberland streets; Montgomery avenue, below Belgrade street; Aramingo avenue, between Sergeant and East Cumberland streets; Highland and Baynton streets; Wister street, between Wakefield street and Germantown avenues; Musgrove and Tulpehocken streets; F and Ontario streets; Front street, north of Montgomery avenue; Marty's court, east of Sixth street, north of Montgomery avenue; Mascher street, between Berks and Norris streets; Front street, north of Cumberland street; Marshall street, north of York street; Howard street, between Norris and Berks streets; Marshall street, north of Dauphin street; Seville and Pechin streets; Sumac and Righter streets; Leverington and Manayunk avenues; Rector above Carson street; Carson and Cresson streets; Baker and Mallory streets; Baker and Dupont streets; Baker and Carson streets; Front street above Columbia avenue; Second street, between Berks and Norris streets; Third street, between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street; Mutter and York streets; A and Potter streets; Howard street, north of Dauphin street; Mutter street below Cumberland street; Mutter above Dauphin street; Clapier street and Germantown avenue; West Logan and Pulaski avenues; School lane, between Greene and Wayne streets; East Tulpehocken and Magnolia streets; Pastorius street, east of Wayne avenue; East Penn street, east of Germantown road; Clarissa street, southwest of Wayne Junction; West Walnut lane and Pennsylvania bridge; Paul street, between Church and Unity streets; Oakland street, between Orthodox and Arrott streets; Worth street, north of Church street; Pratt and Dittman streets; Pratt and Jackson streets; Brill and James streets; Frankford avenue, between Adams avenue and creek; front of Masonic Hall, on Womrath street; Sixteenth street, between Bainbridge and Fitzwater streets; Fifteenth street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets;

Pemberton street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; Pemberton street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Twenty-first and St. Alban's streets; Twenty-fourth and Montrose streets; Twenty-fourth street, between South and Bainbridge streets; Twenty-fifth and Kimball streets; Brooklyn and Olive streets; Thirty-ninth street and Wyalusing avenue; Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets; Forty-second and Baring streets; Poplar street, east of Forty-second street; Thirty-fourth street and Girard avenue, under the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; Shedwick street, north of Lancaster avenue; Forty-second and Brown streets; East York street, between Memphis and Cedar streets, at Hart School; East Cumberland street, between Emerald and Coral streets; Martha street, between Bergees and Abigail streets; East Fletcher street, between Tulip and Memphis streets; East Letterly street, between Amber and Cumberland streets; Memphis and East Harold streets; East Huntingdon street, between Martha street and Trenton avenue; East Boston avenue, between Cedar and Gaul streets; Poplar street, west of Front street; Collins and Elkhart streets; Jasper and Pacific streets; Cambria and Coral streets; Tioga and Thompson streets; Garden and Reynolds streets; Agate street, south of Auburn street; Kirkbride street, east of Thompson street, in front of Methodist Church; Ruth street, south of Clearfield street; York road and Albanus street; Sartain street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue; Stiles street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; Cabot street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; Alder street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, between Norris and Diamond streets; Camac street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; Walnut lane, between Wayne and Greene streets; Eleventh street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; Twelfth and Rockland streets; Colorado and McKean streets; Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and McKean streets; Ninth and Annin streets; Tasker street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Juniper street, above Reed street; front of 1622 South Iseminger street; Eighteenth street and Lehigh avenue; Nineteenth street and Lehigh avenue; Sedgely avenue and Dauphin street;

Dauphin street, east of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; Twenty-first street and Sedgely avenue; Twenty-third and Cumberland streets; Eighteenth street and Lehigh avenue, under Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; Glenwood avenue and Twenty-first street; Berks street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; Berks street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Sedgely avenue, south of Ridge avenue; Corlies street and Ridge avenue; Twentieth and Page streets; Diamond street, east of Thirtieth street; Twenty-third and Fontaine streets; Stanley street and Ridge avenue; Twenty-fourth and Sharswood streets; Oxford and Beechwood streets, west of Ridge avenue; Girard avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; Girard avenue, west of Thirty-first street; Twentieth street, between Master and Jefferson streets; Twenty-ninth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue; Twenty-ninth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; Twenty-ninth street, between Master and Jefferson streets; Somerset and Water streets; Front and Seltzer streets; Ontario and Water streets; B street and Allegheny avenue; B street and Lehigh avenue; Seventh street and Allegheny avenue; York road, on bridge north of Butler street; Tenth street and Glenwood avenue; Ontario and Kipp streets; six lights on City avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Haverford avenue; Lawnton avenue, midway between Oak lane and Sixty-ninth avenue; Thirteenth and Rockland streets; Wharton street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; Wharton street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; Bucknell and Oakford streets; Ritner and Twenty-eighth streets; Twenty-sixth street and Long lane; Twenty-seventh street and Long lane; Point Breeze avenue, between Morris and Tasker streets; Forty-eighth street and Fairmount avenue; City avenue, between Sixty-third and Lancaster avenues; Fifty-sixth street and Girard avenue; Fifty-first street, north of Lancaster avenue; Fifty-first street and Wynnefield avenue; Fifty-second street and Wynnefield avenue; Bryn Mawr avenue, on point of curve in or about 600 feet north of Wynnefield avenue; Mifflin street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets (St. Agnes' Hospital); Twelfth street, between Clearfield street and

Allegheny avenue; Camac street and Glenwood avenue; Park and Glenwood avenues; Somerset street, between Park avenue and Broad street; Boston avenue, between Park avenue and Broad street; Germantown avenue, between Venango street and Erie avenue; Dakota street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; Oakdale street and Germantown avenue; Wayne and Denie streets; Fifteenth street and Erie avenue; Priscilla street and Hunting Park avenue; Thirty-fifth street and Ridge avenue; Eighteenth street and Pulaski avenue; Hunting Park avenue and Clarissa street; Midvale avenue, east of Thirty-fifth street; on bridge on Clarissa street, above Hunting Park avenue; York road and Sixty-ninth avenue; Park and Chelten avenues; Mervine and Loudon streets; Uber and Ruscomb streets; New Second street, 250 feet south of City Line; City Line, east of New Second Street, front of Fisher's barn; Fifth street and Independence avenue; York road and Rockland street; Seventh and Shunk streets; Juniper and Porter streets; Ninth and Porter streets; Mildred and Porter streets; Nineteenth street, between York and Dauphin streets; Red Lion road and Byberry Burial Ground; 2 on Tabor road, south of Asylum pike; Tabor road, at bridge; Bustleton avenue, at Shallcross street; 2 on Bustleton avenue, south of Township Line road; Fairview and Clark streets; Grant avenue, west of Ashton road; east corner Fifty-second street and Whitby avenue; west side Fifty-second street, opposite Hadfield street; Fifty-second street, north side of bridge over West Chester Branch of Pennsylvania Railroad; south corner Fifty-first street and Willow avenue; Fifty-first street, south side, opposite Hadfield street; corner Seventy-eighth street and Elmwood avenue; corner Seventieth street and Elmwood avenue; Fifty-eighth street, at crossing of Chester Branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railway; eight lights on Torresdale avenue, between Tyson and Rhawn streets; Longshore and Marsden streets; Frankford avenue, above Solly street; Glenlock and Millet streets; Hickory street, between Frankford avenue and Erdrick street; Walker and Hartel streets; Decatur and Erdrick streets; Erdrick street, between Rhawn and Mill streets; Erdrick

street, between Mill and Hickory streets; Homestead and Wissinoming streets; Tulip street, north of Benner street; Comly street, between Erdrick street and Frankford avenue.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Electrical Committee, to which was referred, on October 1st, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Pencoyd Club to erect poles and wires to furnish electricity to their club-house, corner of Manayunk avenue and Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Frank Stevens, John F. Flaherty, Arthur D. Brenner, Martin W. Bougher, Daniel Cahill, Bodo R. Zietz, John T. Stauffer, H. L. Montgomery, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Henry Clay, Albert Moore.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Pencoyd Club to erect poles and wires to furnish electricity to their club-house, corner Manayunk avenue and Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to the Pencoyd Club to erect poles and wires on Dawson street from Main street to Manayunk avenue to furnish electricity to their club house, corner of Dawson street and Manayunk avenue. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said

Pencoyd Club shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said poles and wires, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum to furnish electricity to their club-house, corner of sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, February 9th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Electrical Committee, to which was referred, on December 3d, 1903, the bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, manholes, cables and wires through and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia, and connect the same with certain buildings for the purpose of its telegraph business only," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Bodo R. Zeitz, Daniel Cahill, John F. Flaherty, Watson D. Upperman, John T. Stauffer, Arthur D. Brenner, Martin W. Bougher, Wm. H. Mingle, H. L. Montgomery, Chas. Seger, Henry Clay, Albert Moore.

AN ORDINANCE

Permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, manholes, cables and wires through and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia, and connect the same with certain buildings, for the purpose of its telegraph business only.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission be, and is*

hereby, granted to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to open Sansom street, from Juniper street to Fifteenth street; Fifteenth street, from Spruce street to Filbert street; on Ranstead street, east from Fifteenth street, as now existing; on Chancellor street, east from Fifteenth street to Broad street, and on Manning street, east of Fifteenth street to Broad street, for the purpose of laying therein a pneumatic tube, not to exceed three (3) inches in diameter, and six (6) conduits three (3) inches in diameter, and manholes, for the purpose of maintaining and operating a pneumatic tube and system of conduits and cables to be used exclusively in connection with and for its own telegraph business only, and also to construct the necessary manholes in said streets and to lay underground such pneumatic tube, conduits and cables in connection therewith in and to the Hale Building, at the northwest corner of Juniper and Sansom streets, and in and to Broad Street Station, at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Filbert streets, with branch underground connections from said pneumatic tubes, conduits and cables in and to the Land Title and Trust Company Building, at the northwest corner of Broad and Sansom streets; the Pennsylvania Building, at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets; the Young Men's Christian Association Building, at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets; the Arcade Building, at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Market streets, and the Harrison Building, at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Market streets, all to be used in connection with and for said telegraph business only, and for these purposes only to erect and maintain terminal poles on Ranstead street, Chancellor street and Manning street, and the necessary appliances and fixtures.

SECT. 2. All underground conductors, tubes, conduits, manholes, etc., laid or constructed under this ordinance shall be in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved August 5th, 1886, regulating the construction, laying and maintaining of underground electrical conductors, tubes, conduits, manholes, etc., and in accordance

with such other ordinances as are now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, so far as the same do not conflict with this ordinance. The said Postal Telegraph-Cable Company shall, at its own cost and expense, furnish the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) one duct of not less than three (3) inches internal diameter. The duct laid for the City shall thereafter be subject to the control of the Electrical Bureau, and access thereto and to the manholes shall not be restricted. The said company shall repave the streets opened by it for the purpose of laying conduits, with pavement similar to that on the streets, and care for and maintain the same in good condition for all time; *Provided*, Said company shall not be required to pave any street its full width when the same shall be more than twenty (20) feet. The paving to be done under and in accordance with the specifications in use by the Department of Public Works for the repairing of streets of the character and locality of those opened by the company; and the said Department of Public Works shall be empowered to appoint an inspector at the expense of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to see that the work is done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works. Said company shall give a bond, to be approved by the City Solicitor, in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the faithful compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, as well as to protect the City from any loss or damage and from any claims for loss or damage that may arise from the exercise of any or all of the privileges granted by this ordinance. Before any permit is issued for the breaking of the streets the said company shall file an agreement with the City Solicitor to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. Said company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 117.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 3d, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Bureau of Fire, for which confirmation is asked:

Henry Mohr, Hoseman, February 16th, 1904; Robert Drake, Hoseman, February 1st, 1904; John Pedrick, Jr., Hoseman, February 5th, 1904; Conrad Schaefer, Hoseman, February 5th, 1904; Edward Mooney, Hoseman, February 5th, 1904; James W. Dillon, Hoseman, February 5th, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 118.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 3d, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for which confirmation is asked:

Fifth District.—W. J. Bunting, Patrolman, February 3d, 1904.

Nineteenth District.—W. F. Brown, Patrol Sergeant,
February 9th, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 119.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 3d, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Electrical Bureau, for which confirmation is asked:

John H. Delaney, Wireman, February 1st, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 120.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 3d, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment made by the Director of the De-

partment of Public Safety in the Bureau of City Property, and would ask that the same be confirmed:

Edward Sterr, Court Janitor, February 2d, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, February 9th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Electrical Committee, to which was referred, on February 4th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company the right to direct, maintain and operate its auxiliary Fire Alarm Service in the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

G. W. Kucker (*Cn'h*), Bodo R. Zietz, Daniel Cahill, John F. Flaherty, Watson D. Upperman, John T. Stauffer, Arthur D. Brenner, Martin W. Bougher, Wm. H. Mingle, T. H. L. Montgomery, Chas. Seger, Edward W. Patton, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company the right to direct, maintain and operate its auxiliary fire alarm service in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company, its successors and assigns, the right to maintain and operate its system of auxiliary fire alarm only in private property in the City of Philadelphia, in connection with the City

fire alarm system, for the purpose of giving direct and more speedy alarms from said premises to the Fire Department;

Provided, That the operation of said Auxiliary system does not in any manner interfere with or injure the system or systems in use by this City; and

Provided further, That all physical work of every kind whatsoever that may become necessary in connection with the rights herein granted, and relating in any way to the said City property, shall be made and done under the direction and supervision of the Electrical Bureau of Philadelphia.

It being expressly understood that all of said work is to be performed by the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company, and to also be by them maintained, without cost or expense to the City of Philadelphia.

It is hereby required that the said Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company furnish a bond to the City of Philadelphia, said bond to be approved by the City Solicitor, and in the full sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to secure the faithful compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, and as well to protect this City from any loss or damage that may arise from the exercise of any or all of the privileges granted by this ordinance.

And it is further required that before the Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company shall exercise any of the privileges hereby granted, it shall pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the expense of printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on December 3d, 1903, the bill enti-

tled "An Ordinance to grant permission to William McGee's Sons to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding across Eighty-fourth street in the Fortieth Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. H. Brown, Geo. B. Edwards, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Wm. J. Crawford, Chas. A. Kauffman, Wm. Boal, Lawson C. Funk, Wm. Graham, E. H. Fahey, A. Abrahams, Martin Bougher, George W. Conrad, Ferd. Baumgaertel.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to William McGee's Sons to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding across Eighty-fourth street in the Fortieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to William McGee's Sons to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding from a point of connection with the existing siding or track of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on the north side of Eighty-fourth street into and upon the property of William McGee's Sons on the south side of Eighty-fourth street as shown on plan presented herewith, said track or siding to be constructed under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works (Board of Highway Supervisors), and that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid by the said William McGee's Sons into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, February 29th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was re-

ferred, on February 18th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation an appointment in the Bureau of Correction (Appendix No. 101), respectfully report that they recommend its confirmation.

James E. Walsh, George D'Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy, S. E. Pendlebury, Hubert J. Horan, E. W. Saybolt, Chas. B. Mackin.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, February 29th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred, on February 18th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Health and Charities (Appendix No. 99), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

George D'Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy, S. E. Pendlebury, James E. Walsh, Hubert J. Horan, E. W. Saybolt, Chas. B. Mackin.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, February 29th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred, on February 18th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation an appointment in the Bureau of

City Property (Appendix No. 100), respectfully report that they recommend its confirmation.

John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Harrington, George D'Autrechy, Samuel Lamond, Saml. P. Town, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. B. Mackin.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, February 29th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred, on February 18th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police (Appendix No. 97), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, Samuel Lamond, E. H. Fahey, S. E. Pendlebury, James E. Walsh.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, February 29th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred, on February 18th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire (Appendix No. 98), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Wm. J. Harrington, George D'Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy, E. H. Fahey, James E. Walsh, Sam'l Crothers.

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

Of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 92), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth and Snyder avenue, for police, patrol and fire-house purposes."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 92), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue, for police, patrol and fire-house purposes."

APPENDIX No. 129.

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION,

Philadelphia, March 16th, 1904.

HARRY C. RANSLEY, Esq.,

President of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—I transmit herewith, by direction of Henry R. Edmunds, Esq., President of the Board of Public Education, a certified copy of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, in the matter of the Board of Public Education vs. Harry C. Ransley et al.

Respectfully,

A. F. HAMMOND,

Secretary.

The Board of Public
Education of the First
School District of Pennsyl-
vania.

vs.

Harry C. Ransley, Presi-
dent of the Select Council
of the City of Philadelphia,
et al.

In the Court of Common
Pleas, No. 2, for the County
of Philadelphia. December
Term, 1903. No. 830.

In Equity.

And now to wit: this 9th day of March, 1904, this cause having come on to be heard on bill and answer and after argument by the counsel of the respective parties and due consideration by the Court, it is, upon motion of John G. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, ordered and decreed that the prayer of the bill filed by the plaintiff in this case be granted, and that Frederick J. Shoyer, Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Philadelphia, be perpetually enjoined from demanding or receiving any appropriation for the purchase of supplies for the First School District of Pennsylvania or for advertising for said supplies or for distributing or for administering the same.

Certified from the record this 9th day of March, A. D. 1904.

[SEAL.]

WM. J. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

APPENDIX No. 130.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your Resolution of this date, I herewith return Select Council Appendix No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the

southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire-house purposes."

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 131.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Health and Charities, announcing certain appointments in that Department during the month of February, and I would ask that they be confirmed.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 4th, 1904.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have made the following appointments in this Department during the month of February:

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

James Mulholland, John F. Otis, Mark Ballinger, Firemen.

Dr. J. B. Hill, District U, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-

third Wards; Dr. John P. Iliff, District Q, Twentieth Ward, Outdoor Physicians.

Frank O'Brien, Miscellaneous Clerk.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Lincoln E. Leeds, Assistant to Chief Inspector of Nuisances.

Edward F. McAvoy, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Annie E. Lehman, Elizabeth Shellabarger, Housekeepers.

Hettie Ditmar, Venetta Kohler, Laura V. Shellabarger, Head Nurses.

Dr. W. E. Apple, Dr. Truman Auge, Dr. Henry G. Bruner, Dr. Walter F. Brown, Dr. Joseph P. Ball, Dr. D. C. Bradley, Dr. Charles O. W. Bartine, Dr. Myer S. Cohen, Dr. Walter S. Cornell, Dr. George M. Coates, Dr. Henry H. Doan, Dr. Sylvester J. Deehan, Dr. George J. Enders, Dr. Henry E. Everett, Dr. George M. Ferguson, Dr. Ignatius L. J. Fitzpatrick, Dr. E. L. Graff, Dr. John Hedges, Dr. William P. Hearn, Dr. Francois L. Hughes, Dr. Arthur Hartley, Dr. James McG. Hincken, Dr. Bernard Kohn, Dr. Joseph D. Lehman, Dr. Victor A. Loeb, Dr. J. Valentine Levi, Dr. Louis H. Mutschler, Dr. W. C. Marshall, Dr. A. J. Maher, Dr. W. W. Maires, Dr. Sol. W. Newmayer, Dr. Maurice Ostheimer, Dr. Michael O'Hara, Jr., Dr. Charles E. Ruffell, Dr. A. M. Stafford, Dr. Ralph H. Spangler, Dr. Fred. W. Smith, Dr. J. Howard Taylor, Dr. Morris H. Tindall, Dr. Harold B. Wood, Dr. Walter V. Woods, Assistant Medical Inspectors.

Will you kindly transmit the names herewith submitted to Select Council.

Yours truly,

EDWARD MARTIN,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 132.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in his Department (Director's Office), for which confirmation is asked:

James H. Lockart, Messenger, February 29th, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 133.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety (in the Bureau of Police), and would ask that the same be confirmed:

Fifth District.—Thomas Keenan, Patrolman, March 2d, 1904.

Seventeenth District.—Adeline C. Quinn, Cleaner, February 29th, 1904.

Eighteenth District.—Hugh J. Smith, Patrolman, March 5th, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 134.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

. Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in his Department (Bureau of City Property), and would ask that the same be confirmed:

Michael J. Burns, Plumber's Helper, February 29th, 1904.

Thomas C. Jefferies, Engineer, February 29th, 1904.

Fred J. Merkle, Superintendent Fötterall Square, March 1st, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on January 21st, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company, Baldwin Locomotive Works, to lay and maintain two railroad sidings along and across Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. J. Crawford, W. N. Stevenson, Geo. B.

Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Robert S. M'Elroy, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Ferd. Baumgaertel.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Burnham, Williams & Company (Baldwin Locomotive Works) to lay and maintain two railroad sidings along and across Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to Burnham, Williams & Company (Baldwin Locomotive Works) to lay and maintain two railroad sidings along and across Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street, from a point west of Twenty-seventh street into their building on the south side of Aspen street east of Twenty-seventh street; one siding to enter said building on the east side of Twenty-seventh street between Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street, and the other siding to enter said building on the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue about two hundred and ten (210) feet south-east of Twenty-seventh street; *Provided*, That said sidings shall be laid under the supervision and in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Works, Board of Highway Supervisors, and shall be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution of Councils to that effect; *Also provided*, That before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said Burnham, Williams & Company (Baldwin Locomotive Works) shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said sidings, and shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on March 3d, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad Company to extend the railroad bridge over Tabor street in the Forty-second Ward; to authorize the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to make certain alterations in the location and grade of its railroad in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards; prescribing certain conditions therefor; and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. J. Crawford, W. N. Stevenson, Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Robert S. M'Elroy, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Ferd. Baumgaertel.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad Company to extend the railroad bridge over Tabor street in the Forty-second Ward; to authorize the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to make certain alterations in the location and grade of its railroad in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards; prescribing certain conditions therefor; and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad Company be, and is hereby, authorized to reconstruct, alter and extend the bridge carrying its track over and above Tabor street and Mascher

street in such manner as will permit the laying of an additional track thereon; *Provided*, That the said bridge, as extended, shall have a clearance of at least fourteen feet above the present confirmed grade of Tabor street, and shall be built in accordance with plans approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Board of Surveyors; *Provided, also*, That the entire cost and expense of reconstructing, altering and extending the said bridge, and any and all damages to private property resulting therefrom, shall be paid by the said Railroad Company.

SECT. 2. The Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company is hereby authorized to alter the location and grade of its railroad between Tabor street and the Montgomery county line; *Provided*, That the new location and grade shall be in substantial accordance with a plan and profile filed in the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Surveys); *Provided, also*, That the said Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company shall pay the entire cost and expense of all changes in the location and grades of the said railroad, the entire cost and expense of reconstructing, altering or extending the bridge or bridges for carrying the said railroad and the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad over and above Adams road, and the entire cost and expense of constructing a bridge to carry the said railroad over and above Green lane, the said bridges to be constructed or reconstructed in accordance with plans approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Board of Surveyors, and to be maintained by the said Railroad Company.

SECT. 3. The Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of all streets and roads now open or upon the City Plan, and to lay out such new streets as may be necessary, across or adjacent to the lines of the said railroads between Fisher street and the Montgomery county line.

SECT. 4. When streets or roads heretofore open to public use shall be cut off or diverted, necessary and proper

outlets, approved by the Board of Surveyors, must be made to other streets or roads at the expense of the Railroad Company, which shall pay all cost of such changes and all damages occasioned thereby.

SECT. 5. Before this ordinance shall become effective or confer any authority upon the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company, and before the Board of Surveyors shall confirm any revision herein authorized, the said Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company shall file a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all and any damages which may arise by reason of the change of lines or grades of any street or road now open or dedicated to the City necessitated by the changes of location and grade of the said railroad as authorized by this ordinance, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Steam Railroads, to which was referred, on March 3d, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the New York Short Line Railroad Company to construct a line of railroad across the street and road in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, prescribing certain conditions for such crossings and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets and roads adjacent thereto," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. J. Crawford, W. N. Stevenson, Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Robert

S. M'Elroy, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Ferd. Baumgaertel.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the New York Short Line Railroad Company to construct a line of railroad across the streets and roads in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, prescribing certain conditions for such crossings and to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets and roads adjacent thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the New York Short Line Railroad Company be, and is hereby, authorized to construct a line of railroad across the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia from a point in the line of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad, about four hundred feet southwest of Cheltenham Station, to a point in the boundary line between Philadelphia and Bucks counties, about fourteen hundred feet northwest of Carter's Road Ford across the Poquessing creek, measuring along the line of said creek, and to cross, by under-grade or overhead bridges, all streets, roads and lanes, which are now open or may hereafter be opened across the line of the said railroad; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the longitudinal occupation, or crossing at grade, of any street, road or lane.

SECT. 2. The location and grade of the said railroad shall be in substantial accordance with that shown upon a plan and profile, which, before this ordinance shall have any effect or confer the authority aforesaid upon the said railroad company, shall be filed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of any and all streets and roads now open or upon the City Plan adjacent to the line of the said railroad or affected by its construction between Martin's Mill road

(Old Soldier road) and the Poquessing creek, and to strike from the City Plan and vacate Fulmer street, from Tomlinson street to Dedaker street, and Argyle street from Bleigh street to Shelshire street.

SECT. 4. When streets or roads heretofore open to public use shall be cut off or diverted, necessary and proper outlets, approved by the Board of Surveyors, must be made to other streets or roads at the expense of the Railroad Company, which shall pay all cost of such changes and all damages occasioned thereby.

SECT. 5. No street now, or hereafter placed, upon the City Plan shall cross the said railroad at grade; and all streets upon the City Plan as revised in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and all streets, roads and lanes, now open, and when opened, shall be carried over or under the said railroad. The said New York Short Line Railroad Company shall bear the entire cost of constructing and forever maintaining all bridges, whether overhead or under grade, upon the lines of streets, roads or lanes now open and in public use; and shall agree to pay one-half the cost of construction of all bridges, whether overhead or under grade, upon the lines of all streets and roads hereafter opened across the line of said railroad whenever Councils, by ordinance, authorize the construction of said bridges. All bridges for carrying streets hereafter opened over and above the said railroad shall be maintained at the expense of the City, and all bridges for carrying the said railroad over and above streets hereafter opened shall be maintained at the expense of the said Railroad Company.

All bridges for carrying the said railroad over and above streets and roads now open or hereafter opened shall have a clearance of at least fourteen feet above the surface of the street, and all bridges for carrying streets or roads over and above the said railroad shall have a clearance of at least seventeen feet above the tops of the rails, and shall be designed in accordance with the standard specifications of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the designing of bridges. No bridge of any kind or

character shall be erected until the plans for the same have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Board of Surveyors.

The said Railroad Company shall keep its road where it crosses the line of any street or road in good order and condition at all times, and shall save the City of Philadelphia, harmless so far as the said City may be liable therefor, from any responsibility or liability that may grow out of the construction or operation of the said railroad over or under any of the streets or roads aforesaid.

SECT. 6. Before this ordinance shall become effective or confer any authority upon the said New York Short Line Railroad Company, and before the Board of Surveyors shall confirm any of the revisions or changes of streets and roads herein authorized, the said New York Short Line Railroad Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to at once construct steel or masonry bridges, and to grade and macadamize approaches to the same to the grades established under authority of this ordinance, at its own expense, for carrying the following streets and roads over or under the said railroad: At Martin's Mill road (Old Soldier road), a bridge thirty-three feet wide; at Cottman street (Township Line road), a single span, paved floor bridge seventy feet wide; at the Kensington and Oxford turnpike, a single span, paved floor bridge sixty feet wide; at Rhawn street, a single span, paved floor bridge seventy feet wide; at Krewson road, a bridge thirty-five feet wide; at Welsh road or Grant avenue, a solid floor bridge eighty feet wide; at the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, a single span, paved floor bridge fifty feet wide; at Red Lion road, Byberry road and Southampton road, bridges each thirty-three feet wide; and shall dedicate or agree to dedicate to the City as much of the property owned or controlled by it as may be required to widen or open any street or road now upon the City Plan, or hereafter placed upon any plan establishing or revising the lines and grades of streets; and shall dedicate or indemnify the City against all damages and costs for the opening of Dedaker street as revised under

authority of this ordinance, from Welsh road to Fulmer street; and shall agree not to claim any damages for the opening, grading, or changing of grade of any street or road now open or hereafter opened upon or across any property owned or controlled by it; and shall file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any and all damages which may arise by reason of the construction of the said railroad and the consequent changes of lines and grades of any street or road now open and in public use; and shall further agree to bind itself to faithfully comply with all the conditions, requirements and provisions of this ordinance, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing the same.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, March 17th, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath-house and laundry, 413-415 Gaskill street," beg leave to report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

Jos. M. Adams (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Mackin, Henry Clay, Wm. J. Crawford, George D'Autrechy, W. F. Short, J. F. Henderson, Wm. Graham, John Doak, Eli B. Hallowell, G. W. Kucker, Geo. W. Joerger, Harry C. Ransley, John F. Flaherty, John F. Jordan.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath-house and laundry, 413-415 Gaskill street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their public bath-house and laundry, located at Nos. 413-415 Gaskill street.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, March 9th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Fire and Health of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 3d, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Fire (Appendix No. 117), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, George D'Autrechy, Jas. E. Walsh, Wm. J. Crawford, H. J. Trainer, Wm. J. Harrington.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, March 9th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 3d, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police

(Appendix No. 118), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, George D'Autrechy, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Samuel Lamond, W. N. Stevenson.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, March 9th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Electrical Committee of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 3d, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Electrical Bureau (Appendix No. 119), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

G. W. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Henry Clay, Watson D. Upperman, John F. Flaherty, Frank H. Caven.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, March 9th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 3d, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property (Appendix No. 120), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Chas. Seger (*Ch'n*), A. C. McAvoy, E. Buchholz, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington, John F. Flaherty, Sam'l P. Town.

APPENDIX No. 143.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 24th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith certain appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Bureau of Fire, and would ask that the same be confirmed.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Jacob Young, Foreman, March 18th, 1904.

Anthony McGrann, Assistant Foreman, March 18th, 1904.

Tug "Stuart," Harry Stites, Fireman, March 18th, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 144.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 24th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment made by the Director of the

Department of Public Safety in his Department (Bureau of Building Inspection), for which confirmation is asked.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

John Eichner, Chief Clerk, March 9th, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 145.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 24th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Bureau of Police, and would ask that the same be confirmed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
BUREAU OF POLICE.

First District.—George H. Gibson, Patrolman, March 10th, 1904.

Third District.—Charles B. Baker, Patrolman, March 15th, 1904; Edward J. King, Patrolman, March 15th, 1904.

Seventh District.—John R. Brady, Patrolman, March 16th, 1904.

Twelfth District.—Walter S. Burke, Patrolman, March 17th, 1904.

Thirteenth District.—William Green, Patrolman, March 18th, 1904.

Fourteenth District.—George W. Morley, Patrolman, March 10th, 1904.

Eighteenth District.—Edwin O. Agnew, Patrolman, March 18th, 1904.

Twenty-third District.—Joseph J. Dervin, Patrolman, March 16th, 1904; Richard S. Vinson, Patrolman, March 16th, 1904.

Twenty-fifth District.—Chas. F. Maillard, Patrolman, March 19th, 1904; Alexander Ferris, Patrolman, March 19th, 1904; Stephen P. Chapman, Patrolman, March 19th, 1904.

Twenty-eighth District.—Thos. G. Hutchinson, Patrolman, March 18th, 1904.

Tug Ashbridge.—Oscar Dahl, Deck Hand, March 18th, 1904; John F. Fitzsimmons, Deck Hand, March 18th, 1904; Patrick J. Kelly, Deck Hand, March 18th, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 146.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, March 24th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the

Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following appointment made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Bureau of City Property.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

James Clark, Superintendent of Fairhill Square, March 16th, 1904.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property, to which was referred, on March 17th, 1904, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire house purposes," which was returned by His Honor the Mayor in accordance with resolution passed by Councils March 17th, 1904 (Appendix No. 128), respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter and return the bill herewith, with the annexed resolution, for which they ask favorable consideration.

Charles Seger, John Doak, E. P. Macken, Bennett L. Smedley, D. O. Boorse, Wm. G. Rutherford, John F. Flaherty, Wm. J. Harrington, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Sam'l P. Town, George D'Autrechy, W. N. Stevenson.

RESOLUTION

To return to His Honor, the Mayor, bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire house purposes." (Appendix No. 92.)

WHEREAS, In compliance with Joint Resolution passed by Councils March 17th, 1904 (Appendix No. 128), His Honor, the Mayor, has returned to Select Council Select Council Bill (Appendix No. 92), entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire house purposes," therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue for police, patrol and fire house purposes" (Appendix No. 92) be returned to His Honor, the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, March 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Charities and Correction of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 17th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureaus of Health and Charities (Appendix No. 131), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Sam'l K. Stinger, Chas. B. Mackin, George D'Autrechy,
H. J. Trainer, Geo. W. Joerger, E. W. Saybolt, J. E.
Walsh.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, March 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Police and Prisons of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 17th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of Police (Appendix No. 133), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Samuel Lamond,
Chas. B. Mackin, George D'Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, W.
N. Stevenson.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, March 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 17th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation appointments in the Bureau of City Property (Appendix No. 134), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Charles Seger (*Ch'n*), John T. Flaherty, Wm. J. Harrington, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Sam'l P. Town, George D'Autrechy.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, March 21st, 1904.

To the President and Members of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Finance of Select Council, to whom was referred, on March 17th, 1904, a message from the Mayor, submitting for confirmation an appointment in the Department of Public Safety (Director's Office), (Appendix No. 132), respectfully report that they recommend their confirmation.

Edw. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kucker, Wm. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, H. J. Trainer.



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